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The *Laurel* is a reflection of everything that makes Mars Hill College unique. It illustrates a distinct personality developed by many special people. This year was important and different for each of us, separating itself from any other year that we have ever experienced. It brought with it new faces, new feelings, new beginnings and endings. The *Laurel* is a reflection of ourselves and the memories that we have created over a period of only a few brief months.

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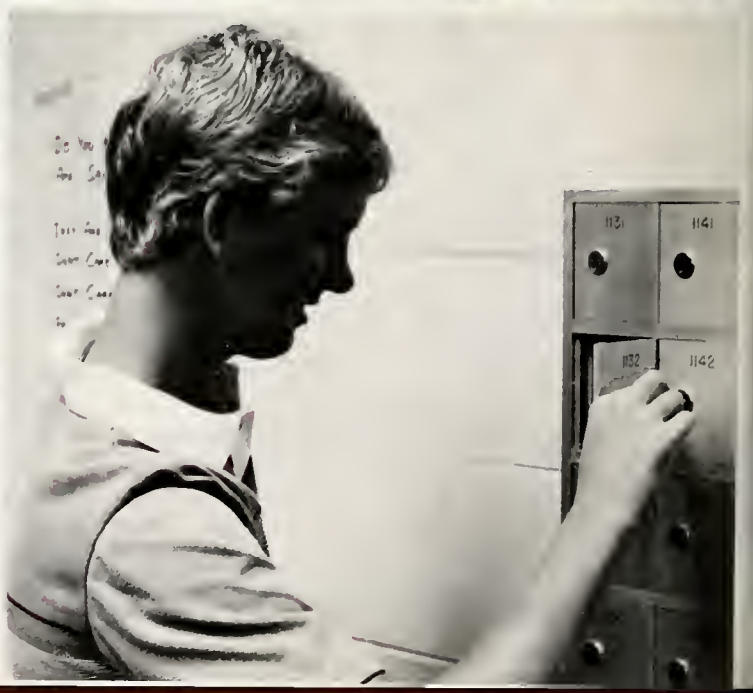

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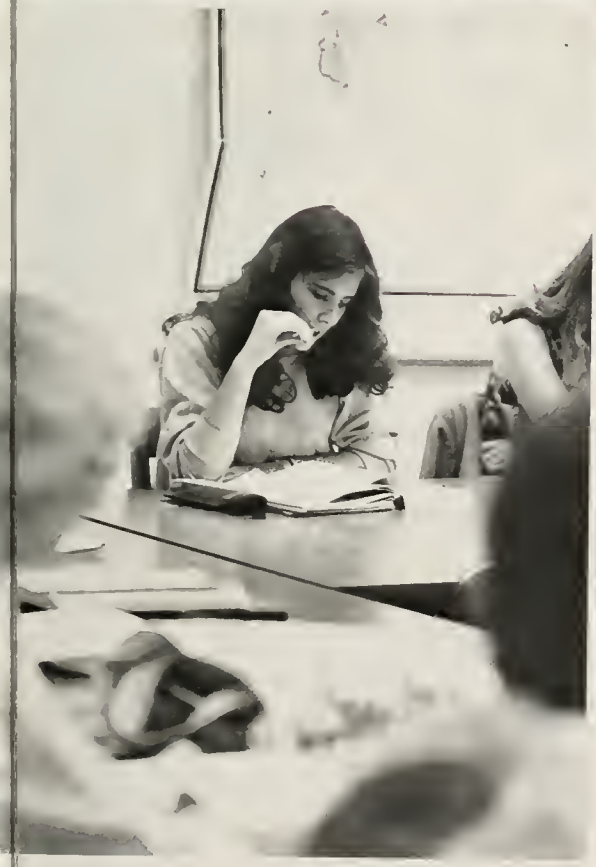

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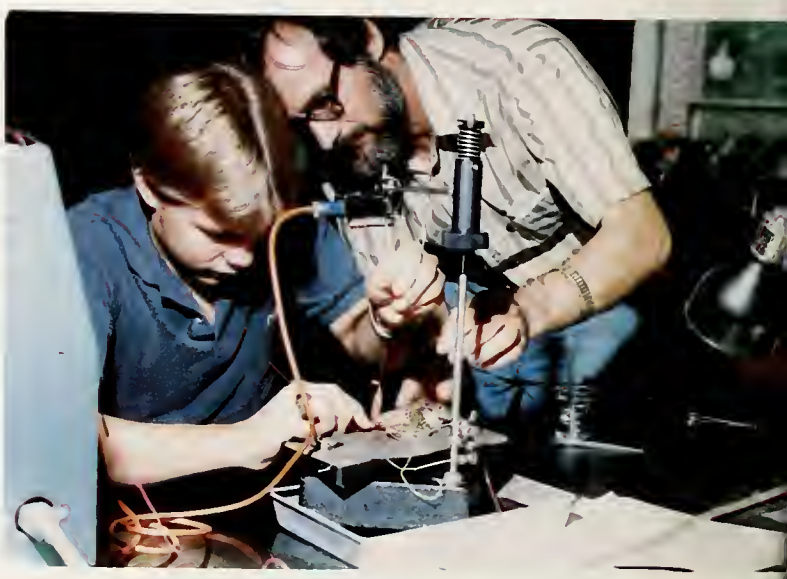

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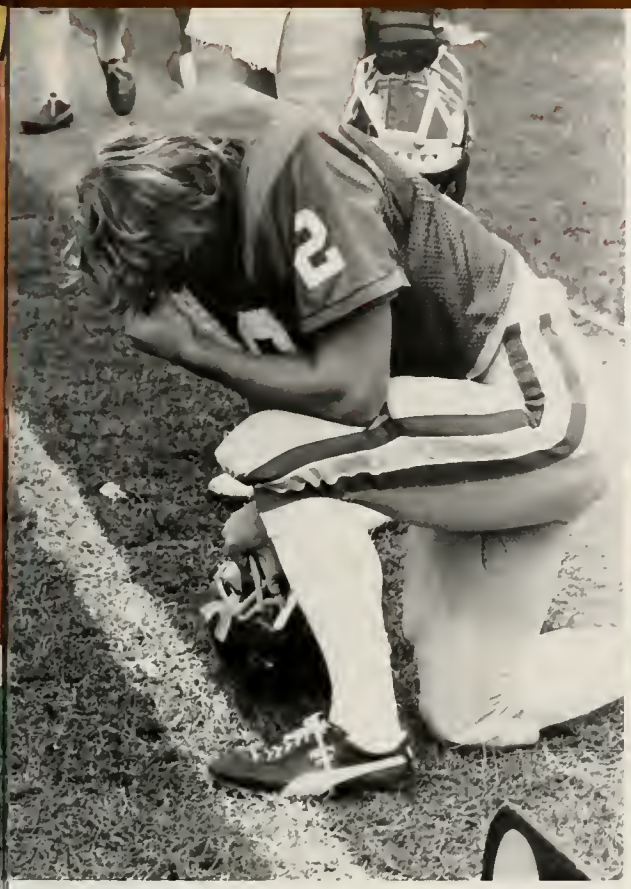

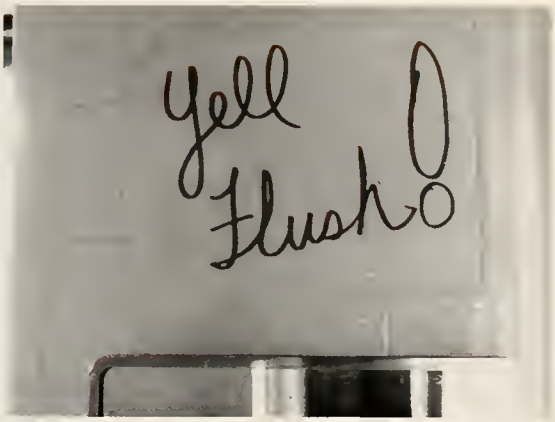
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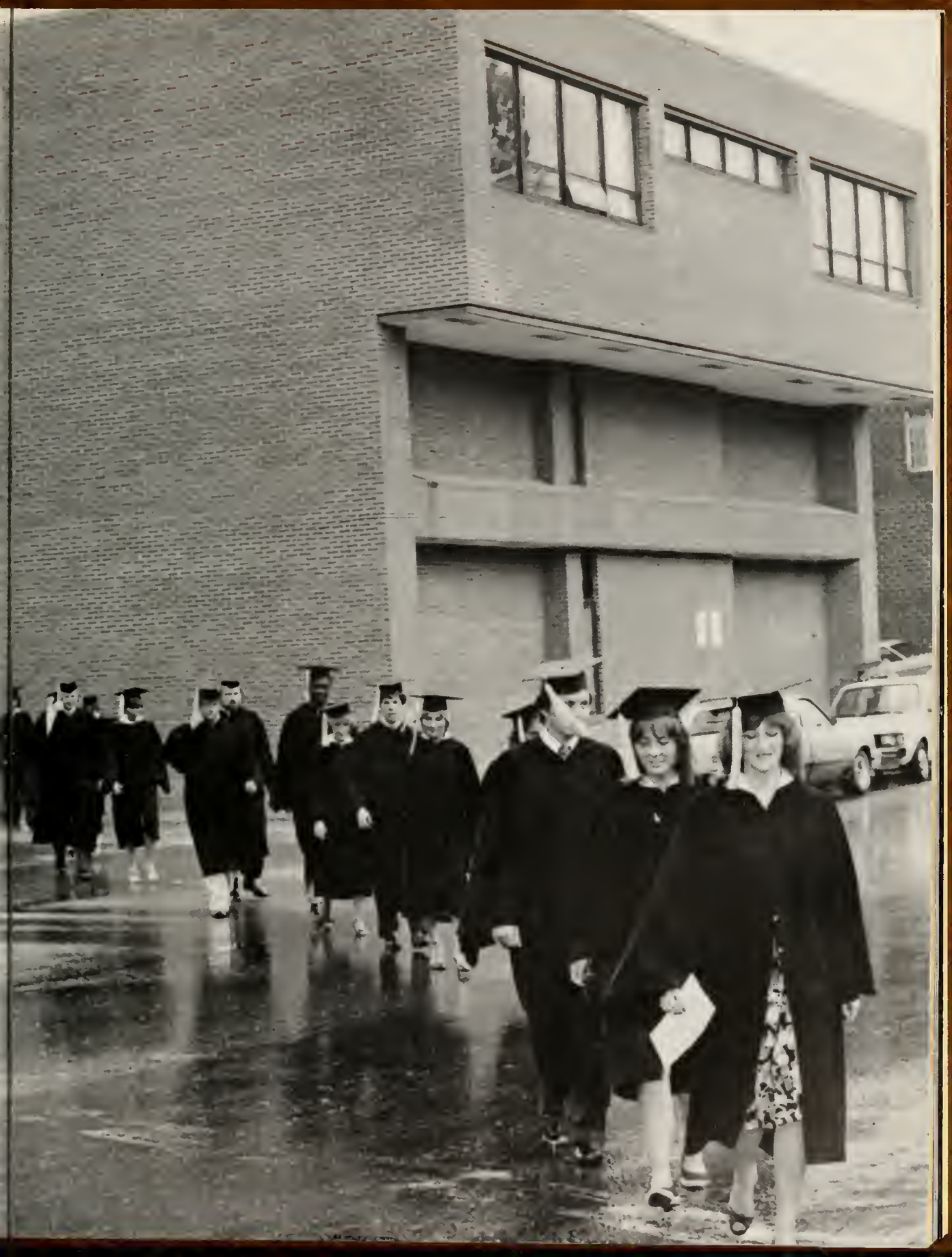

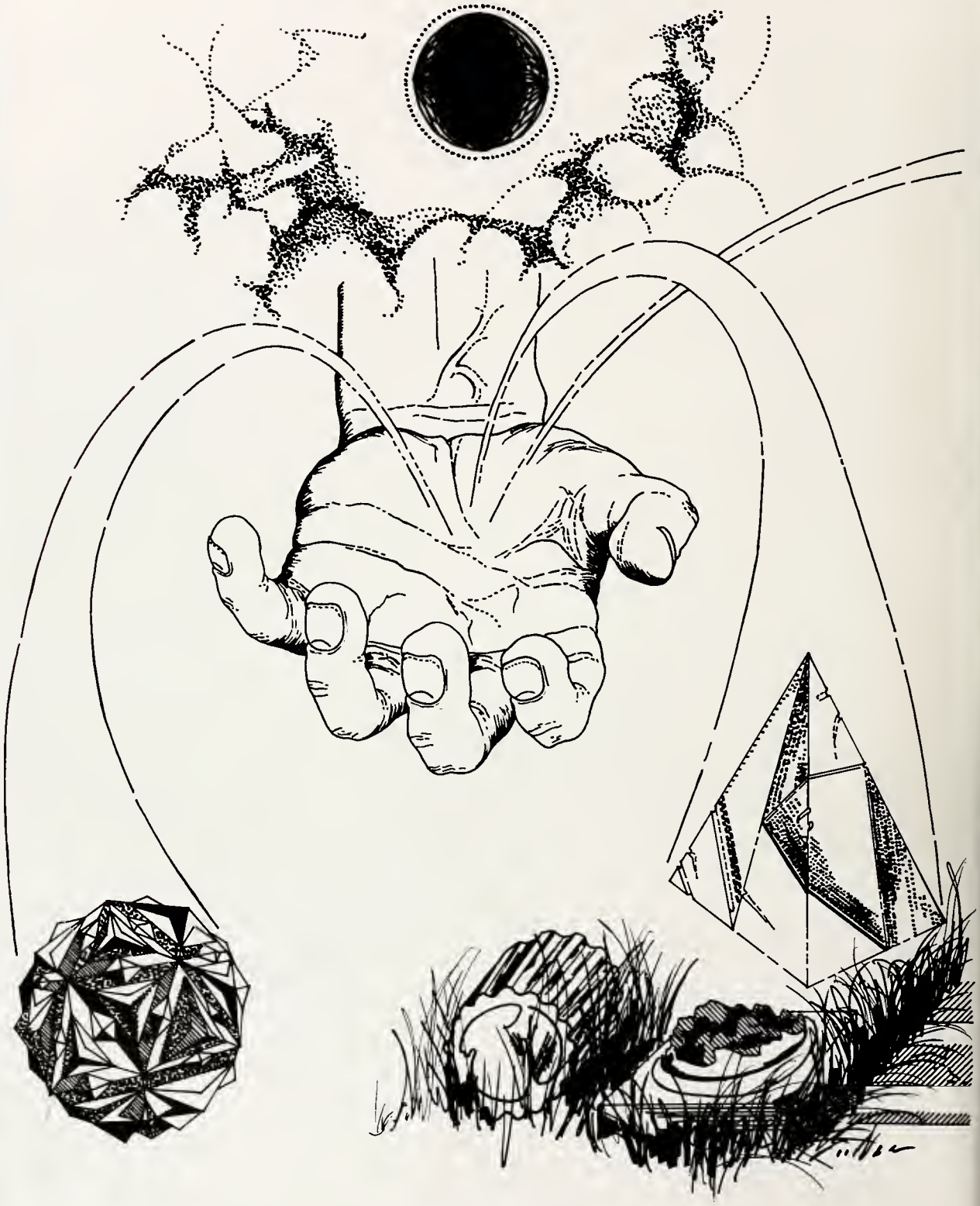

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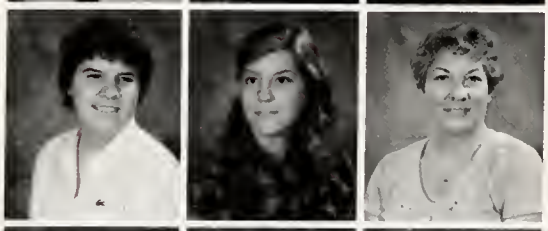

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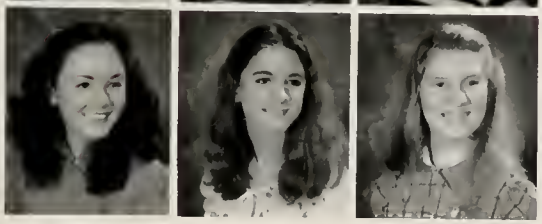

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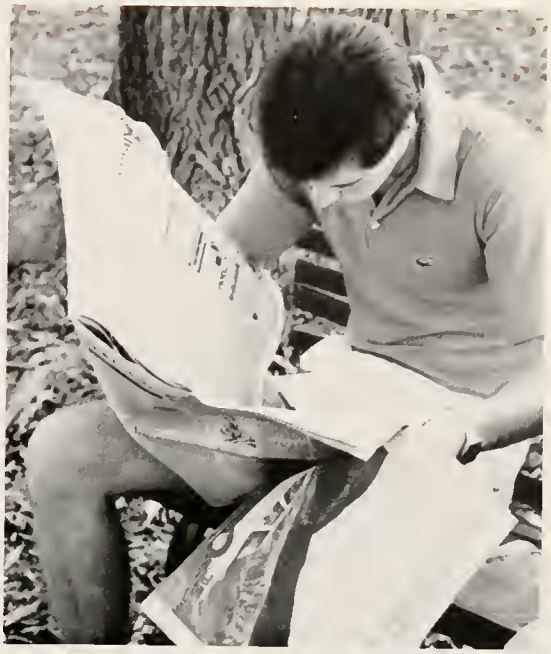

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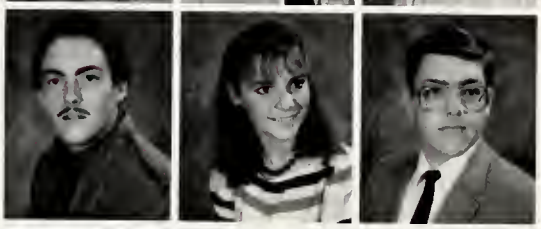

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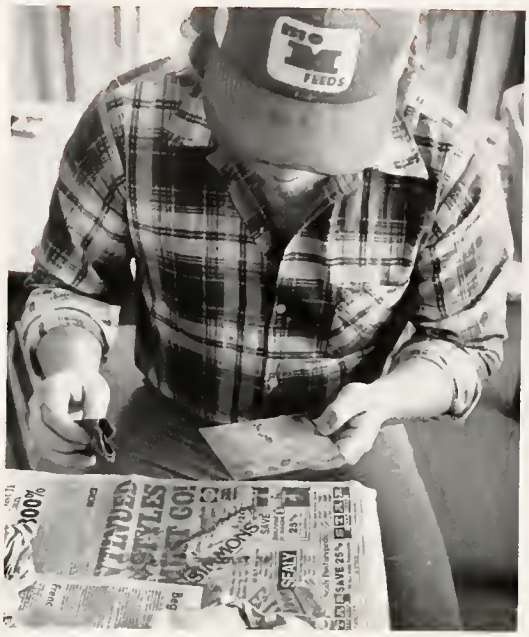

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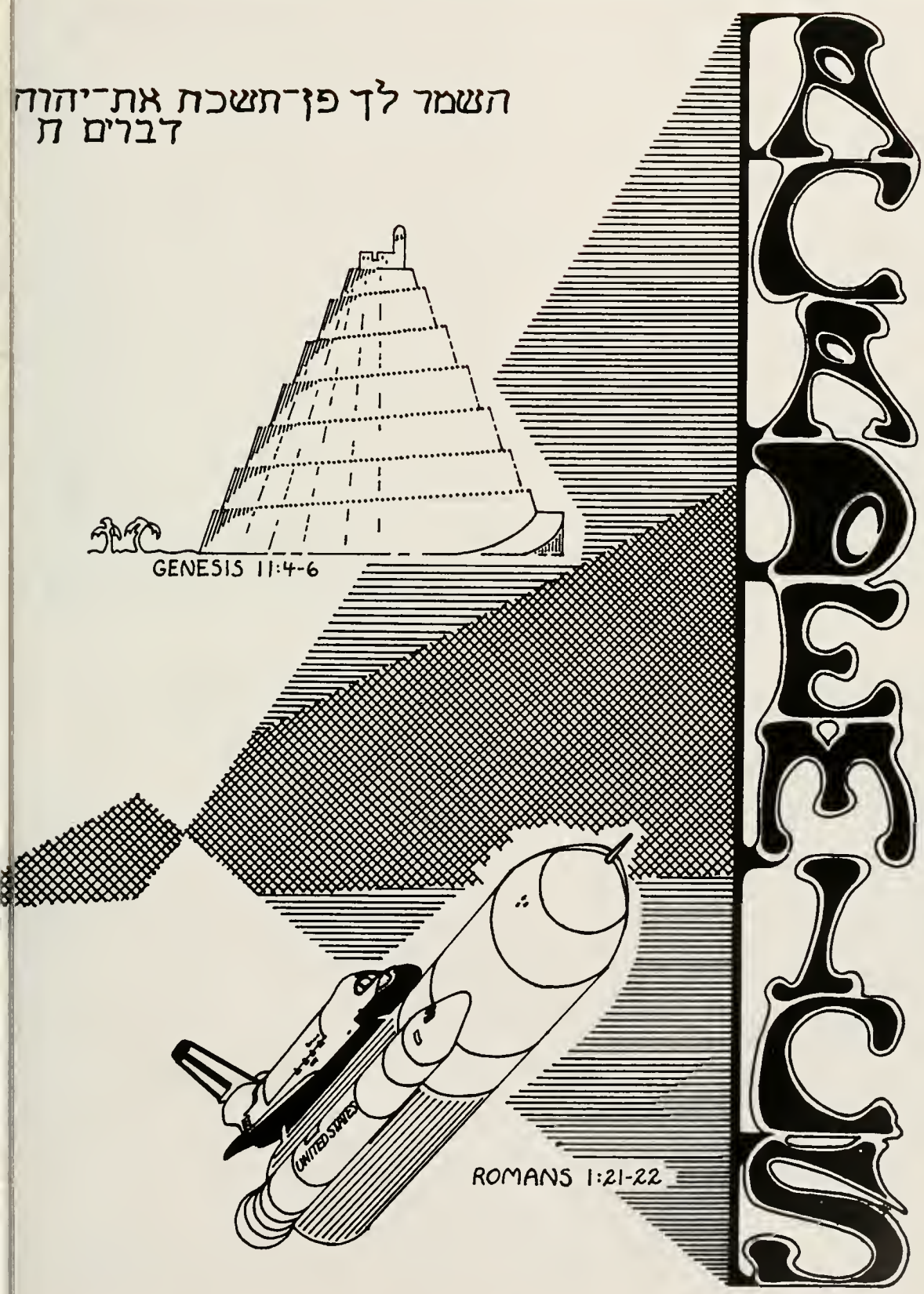
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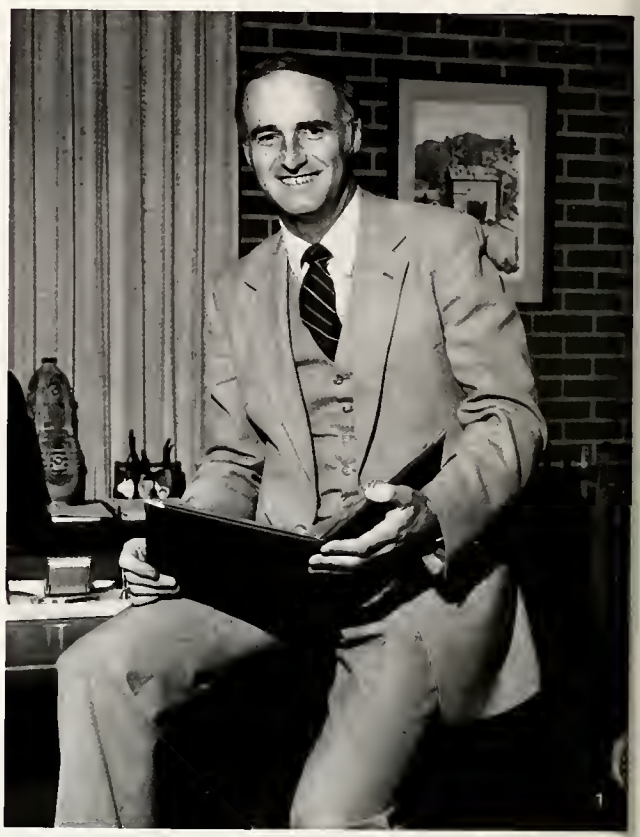
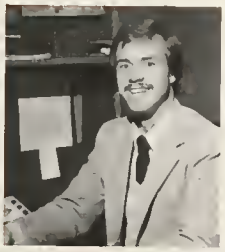
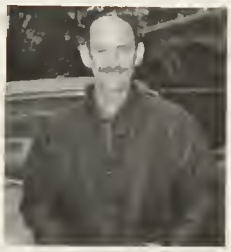
ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT STAFF

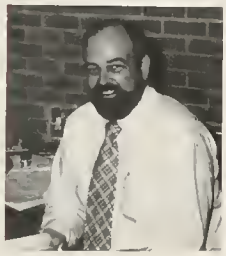
The 1982-83 school year was one of great change for Mars Hill, as President Bentley and his colleagues made major adjustments in the faculty and staff and cutbacks in budgets in order to keep the college stable. The adjustments brought serious re-examination of the real mission and purpose of the college and caused re-newed focus on students. Dr. Bentley expressed confidence that, not only would Mars Hill survive the economic crisis, but it would also become a stronger institution, directing its efforts even more strongly toward serving its students and drawing itself more closely to its two most powerful constituencies, the alumni and North Carolina Baptists. Here's how we remember the faculty and the supporting staff from this strategic year:

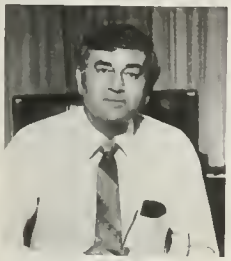
Fred Bentley, President
Frances Snelson, Assistant to the President
Richard Hoffman, Dean for Academic Affairs

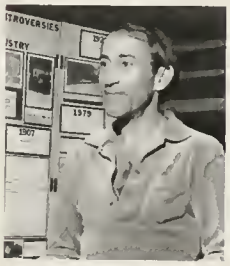












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Media Center

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Martha Reynolds
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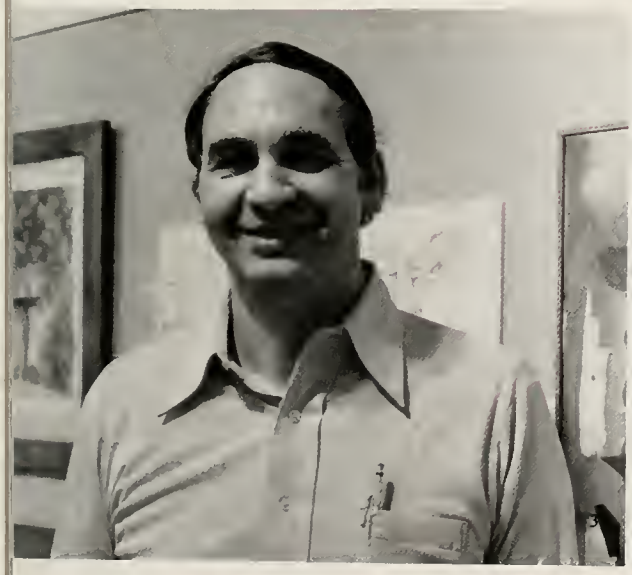
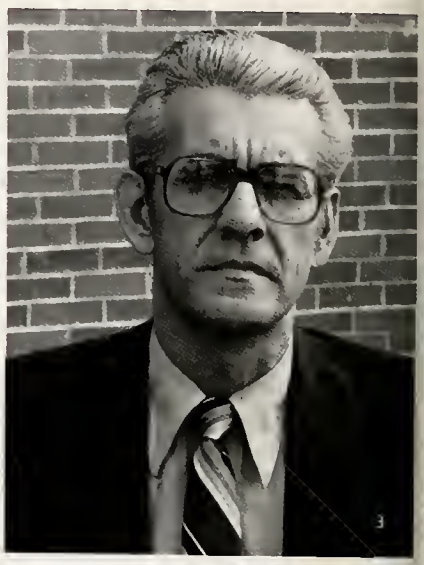
ART

The department is composed of three divisions, from which students may choose an area of concentration enabling them to complete a specialized major in art: 1) studio applications, 2) art education, 3) art history and aesthetics. Preparation in one or more of these areas may be directed to graphic design and advertising art, teaching and supervision in art instruction, professional art sales, museum and gallery operation, and as a foundation for graduate school study.

1. Ken Gregory. 2. Gordon Mahy 3. Joe Chris Robertson (chairman) 4. Stephen Wing



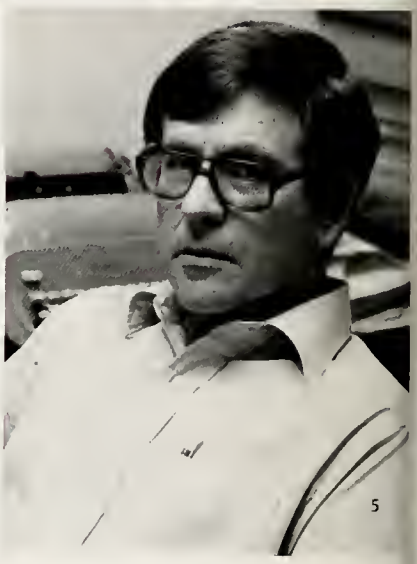


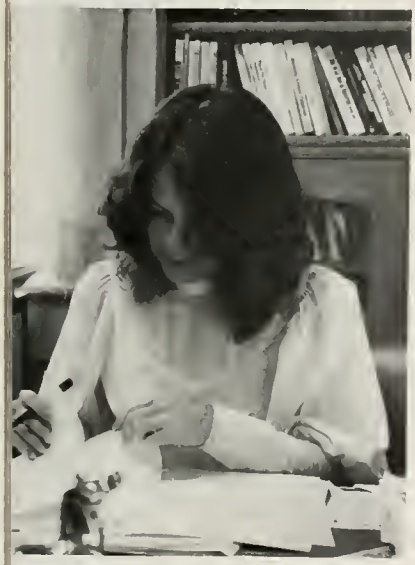
BUSINESS

The department accepts candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree seeking majors in accounting, economics, and general business administration.

The purpose of the department is to offer students a plan of study which will enhance and enrich their personal lives and prepare them for worthy service to society, for efficient performance in their professions, and for success in advanced study.

1. Joe Blair 2. Rachel Chapman 3. Jack Grose (chairman) 4. Neal McKenzie 5. Charlie Narron 6. Charles Pressley 7. David Sperling 8. Roy Wood





EDUCATION

The primary aim of the department is to prepare students for public school teaching. The program is designed to promote the professional, academic and moral development of the student, to broaden his understanding of human growth and behavior, to increase his awareness of his duties and responsibilities within the teaching profession and to be an example for his future pupils.

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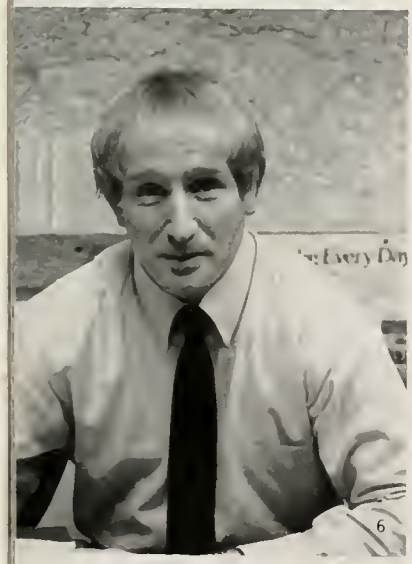
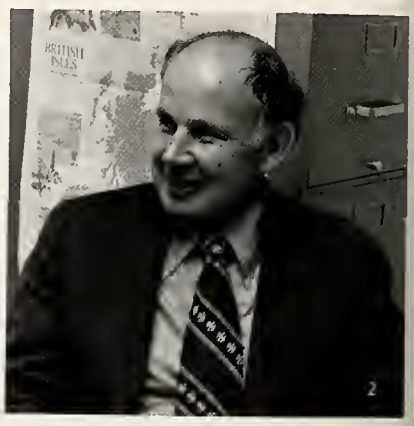
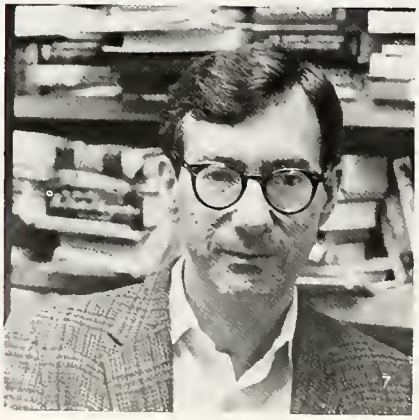


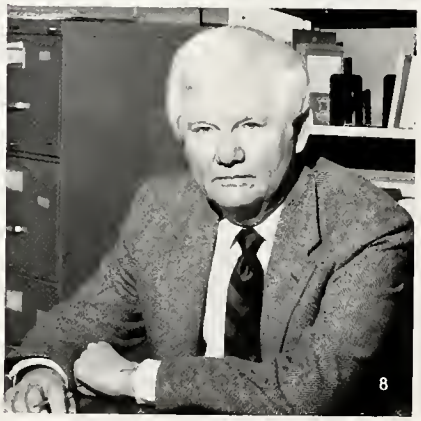


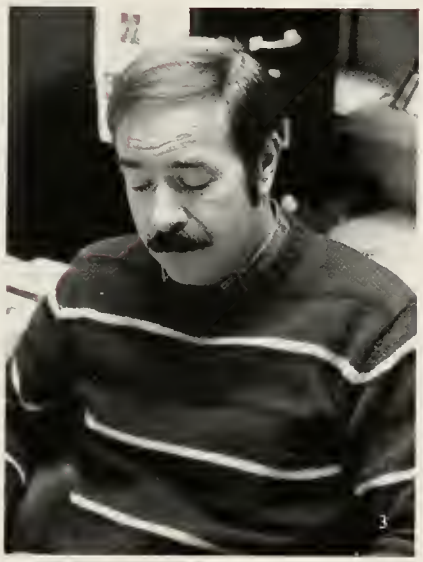
ENGLISH

The department seeks to offer a major program broad enough to provide a sound basis in linguistics and in traditional and contemporary British, American and Continental literature; flexible enough to afford specific preparation for a variety of purposes (aesthetic awareness, writing, speaking, group communications, teaching, graduate study); and challenging enough to foster the development of an inquiring critical mind. The goals are breadth and depth of learning and integration of that learning by each student as an individual.

1. Vesta Baughman 2. Ed Cheek 3. Lucille Godwin 4. Kay Gregory 5. Betty Hughes 6. Mary Ihrig 7. Noel Kinnamon 8. Joe Schubert (chairman) 9. Pat Verhulst







FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The primary purposes of modern foreign language study are to make it an integral part of the student's education, to develop a better understanding of self and the modern world, to give the student a good understanding of basic communications skills, and to stimulate interest in further study.

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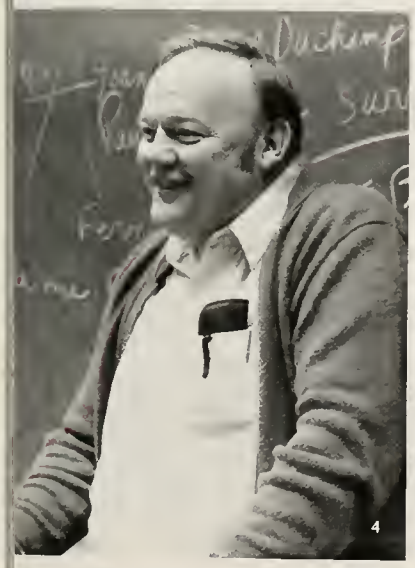
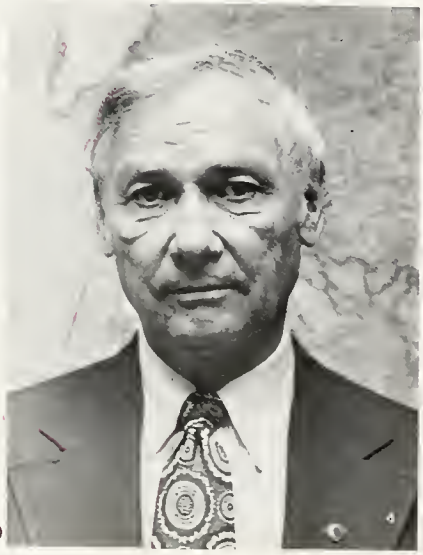
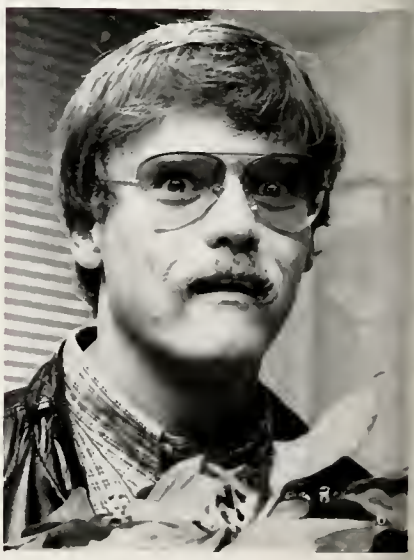


HISTORY

The department offers courses designed to acquaint its students with the broad range of human affairs in their historical dimension. The curriculum is based on the principle that a student should be skilled in the analytical and integrative techniques of the historical method and that a demonstration of competence is more important than course credit. The program prepares students for an active role in society, trains them for graduate study, and helps them develop and refine skills which will be useful in a variety of professions.

1. Jon Crawford. 2. Ron Eller 3. Betty Jolley 4. Harley Jolley 5. David Knisley 6. Jim Lenburg (chairman)





HOME ECONOMICS

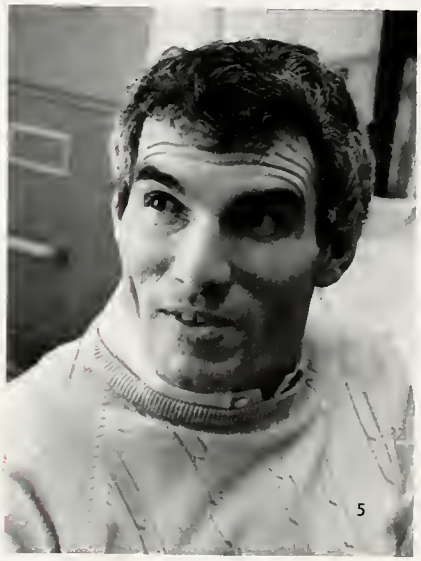
The department offers curricula selected from the broad field of home economics: Clothing and textiles, foods and nutrition, home management, housing, equipment, family economics, family relations, and child development. These courses are designed to encourage in-depth understanding and lay the foundation for success in various home economics careers. The department offers a major in general home economics; a major in home economics education; a major in fashion merchandising; and electives for others.

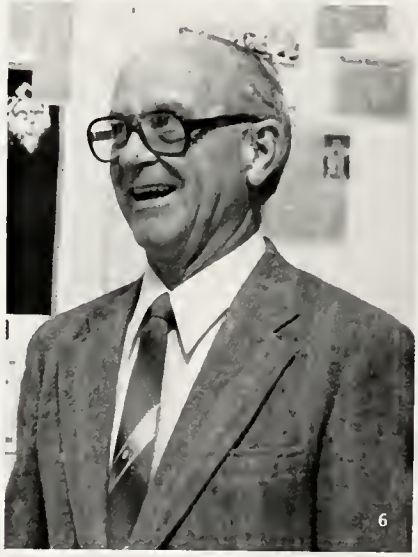
1. Winona Bierbaum (chairperson) 2. Rebecca Kruk 3. Ina Owens 4. Brenda Russell

MATH

Introductory courses in mathematics, physics and computer science provide the student with the opportunity to become familiar with the language, elementary principles, and methodology of these disciplines. Service courses in physics are offered to complement majors from other disciplines. In addition to services courses, minor and major programs are offered in mathematics and computer science.

1. David Devries 2. Susan Kiser 3. Nancy Medford 4. Bill Pegg 5. Don Russell (chairman) 6. Emmett Sams 7. Arthur Wood





MUSIC

The department holds full membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. The Bachelor of Music degree is offered with majors in church music, music education (elementary, choral, or instrumental emphasis), and performance. Also, the Bachelor of Arts degree is offered for students who desire a broad liberal arts education or who wish to combine a major in music with a concentration in business administration or library science.

1 John Adams 2. Ray Babelay 3. Don Bearden 4. Joyce Bryant 5. Julie Fortney 6. Joy Gentile 7. May Jo Gray

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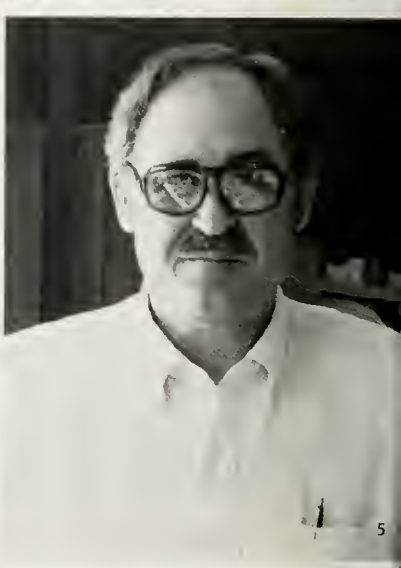
1. Susan Hensley 2. A.C. Himes 3. Anna Hines 4. Carolyn Lamberson 5. Wayne Pressley (chairman) 6. Dorothy Roberts 7. Donna Robertson 8. Bill Thomas



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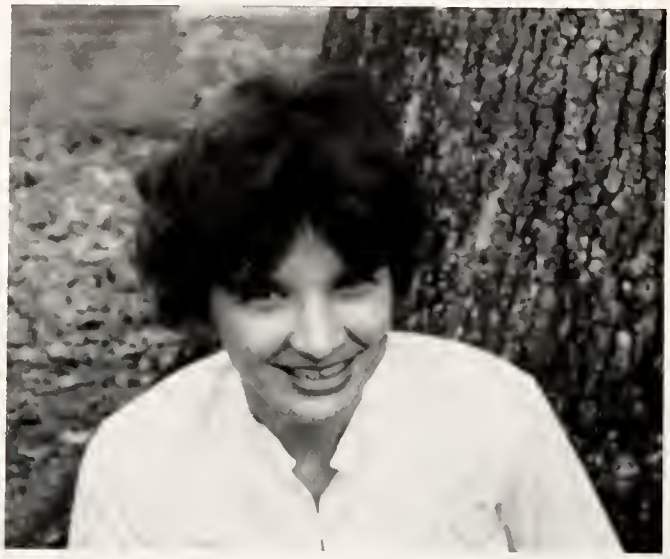
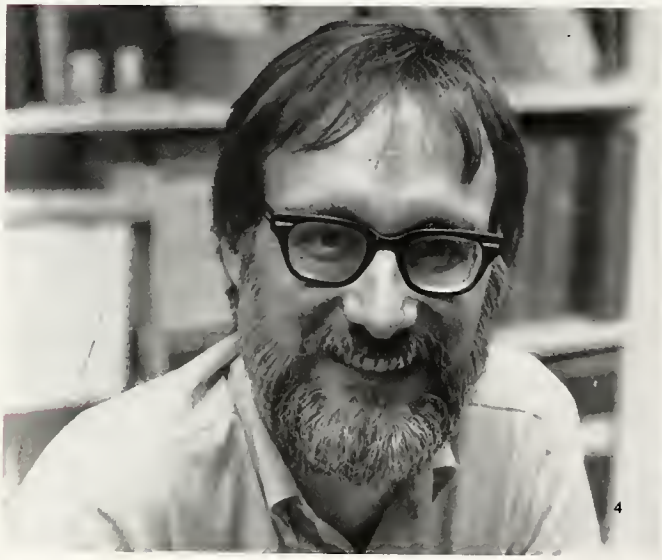


NATURAL SCIENCES
BIOLOGY

The aims of the department are to prepare students 1) for employment and for graduate and professional programs with direct application in many fields, particularly research, education, allied health, veterinary science, medicine and related services, conservation, wildlife management and forestry; 2) to teach biology in the secondary school; 3) to meet the college science competence; and 4) to offer an opportunity for the non-major to gain in-depth exposure in a chosen field of the biological sciences.

1. Jo Ann Croom 2. Bill Hutt 3. Don McLeod 4. Frank Quick (chairman) 5. Alan Smith



CHEMISTRY

The department offers courses designed to meet the needs of students pursuing levels of competence in the principles and techniques of chemistry. Course offerings are designed to meet the needs of students in the following areas: those not specializing in science who wish to become acquainted with chemistry; those not specializing in science who wish to become acquainted with the physical sciences; those preparing for a profession in medicine, dentistry, or related field; and those preparing for a career in chemistry or an allied science.

1. Genevieve Adams 2. Freddy Holtkamp (chairman) 3. Kenneth Manske

1. Tom Coates 2. Lura Edsall 3. Virginia Hart 4. Don Henderson 5. Charles Phillips 6. Pat Sams 7. Bill Walker (chairman) 8. John Wells 9. Harrell Wood Not pictured: Lelia Vaughn

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Through the course in Foundations of Health and Physical Education, the program strives to provide the student with an understanding of body movements as well as the values inherent in physical education. The course also seeks to provide the student with a knowledge and understanding of physical, mental, and emotional health as related to the individual and his environment.

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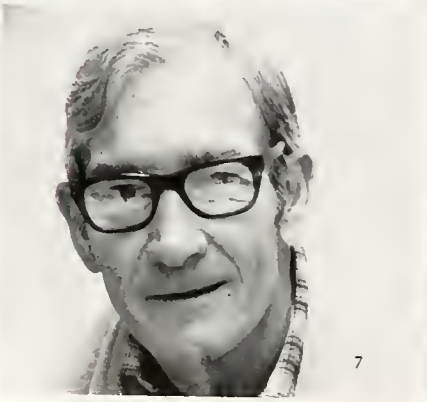

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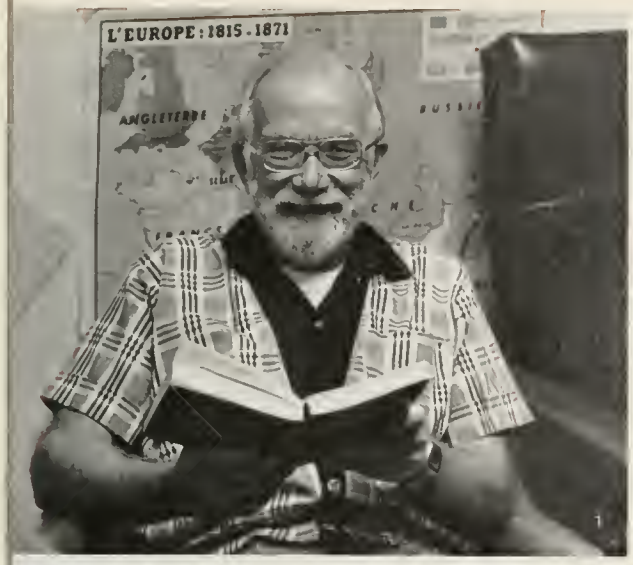
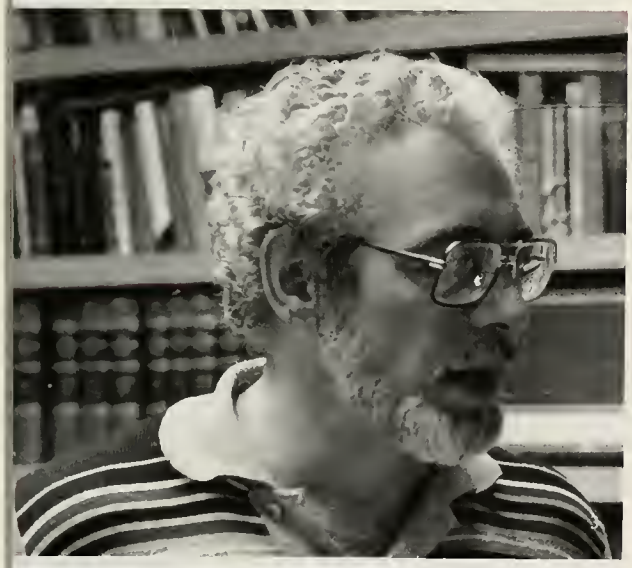




RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY

This department contributes to the general college curriculum by offering courses designed to develop students toward competence in philosophical and religious knowledge and cultural values. Courses in religion and philosophy are open to all students.

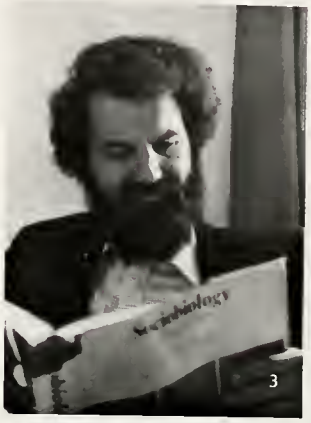
A specialization in religion requires competence in biblical, historical, theological, and philosophical studies.

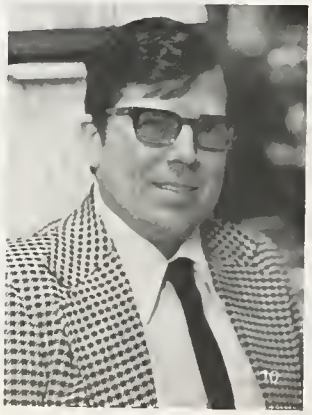
1. Ellison Jenkins 2. Page Lee (chairman) 3. Earl Leininger 4. Robert Melvin 5. Thomas Sawyer

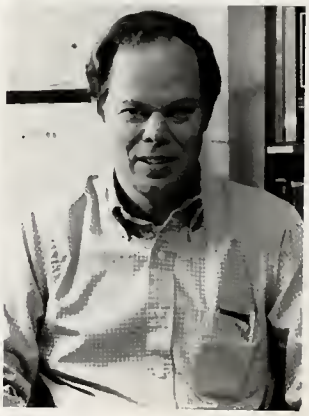
SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

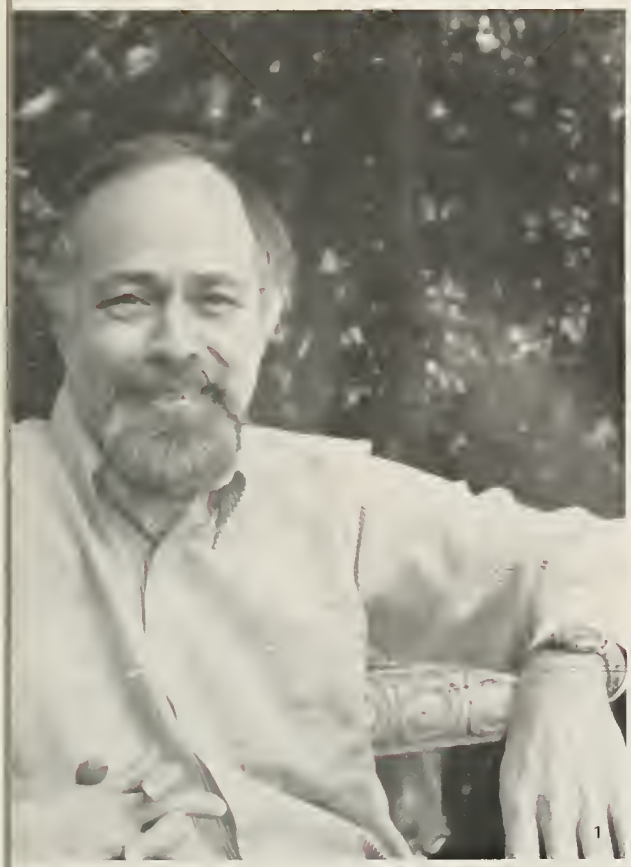
The department leads students into an understanding of various perspectives on human behavior as reflected within the disciplines of Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. The department recognizes the desirability of transcending the artificiality of disciplines in the search for integrating frameworks. An integrated approach also forms the base for an undergraduate professional program in Social Work. The department gives emphasis to three themes: understanding the methodologies in at least one discipline; study and service — learning experiences in Southern Appalachia; and pre-professional education in selected areas.

1. Don Anderson (chairman) 2. Joseph Godwin 3. Harold Herzog 4. Julia Nooe 5. George Peery 6. Jacksie Pitts 7. Thomas Plaut 8. Ken Sanchagrin 9. Gail Sawyer 10. Larry Stern 11. Walter Stroud 12. Carolyn Thompson





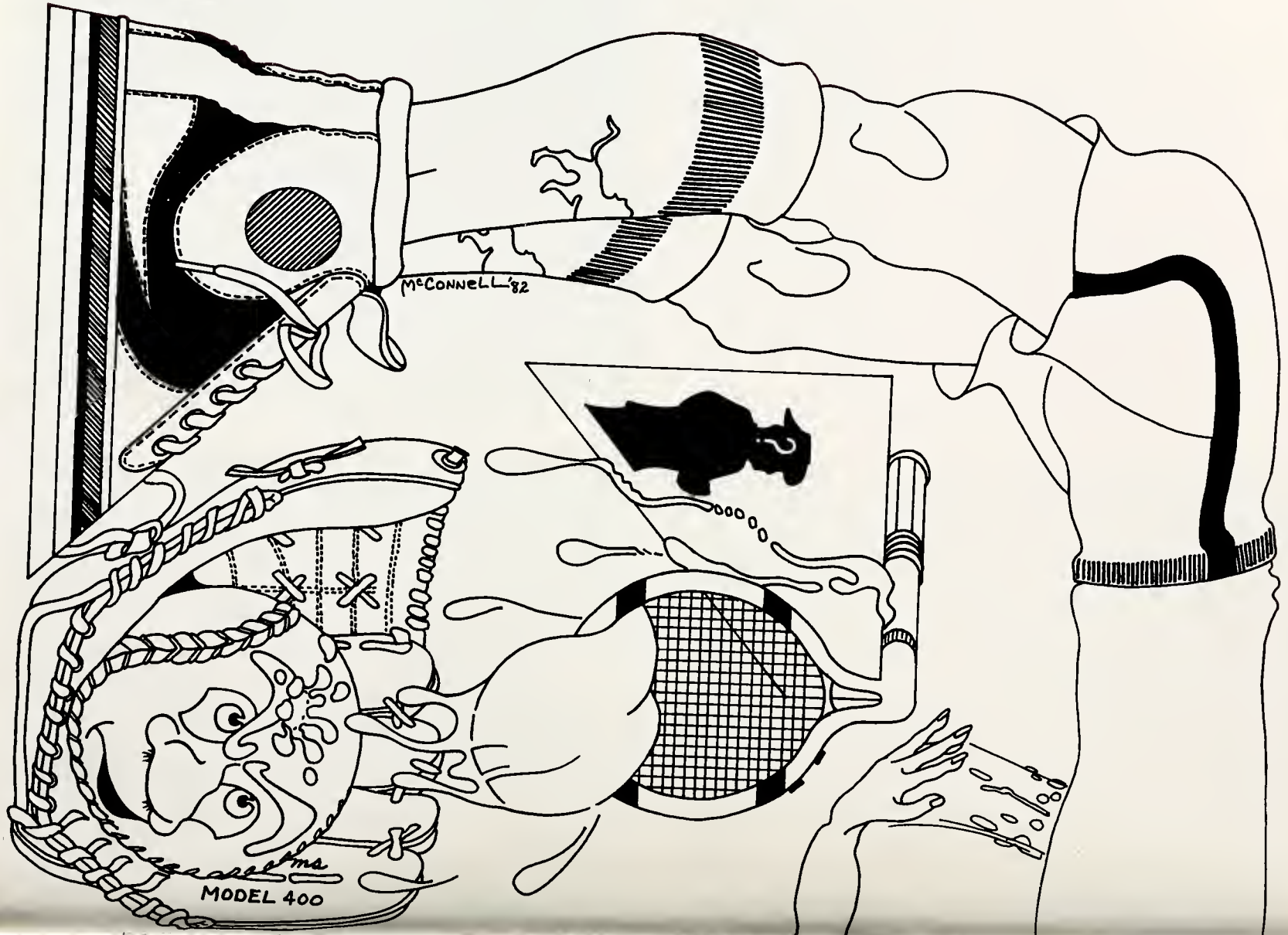




THEATRE ARTS

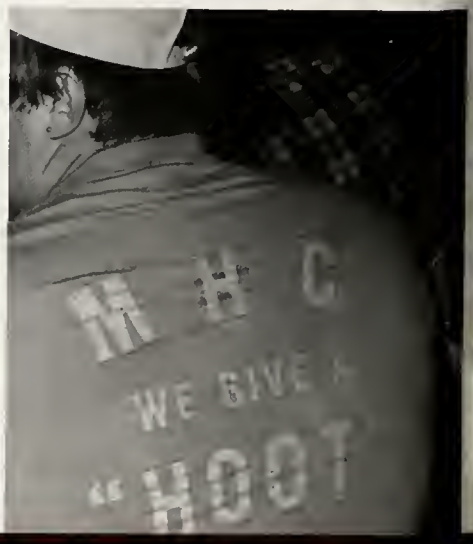
The aims of the departmental programs are four-fold: 1) to prepare students for careers in the field; 2) to provide opportunities for non-majors to participate in theatre activities; 3) to provide cultural experiences for the campus and community; and 4) to complement and supplement the work of other departments in the college.

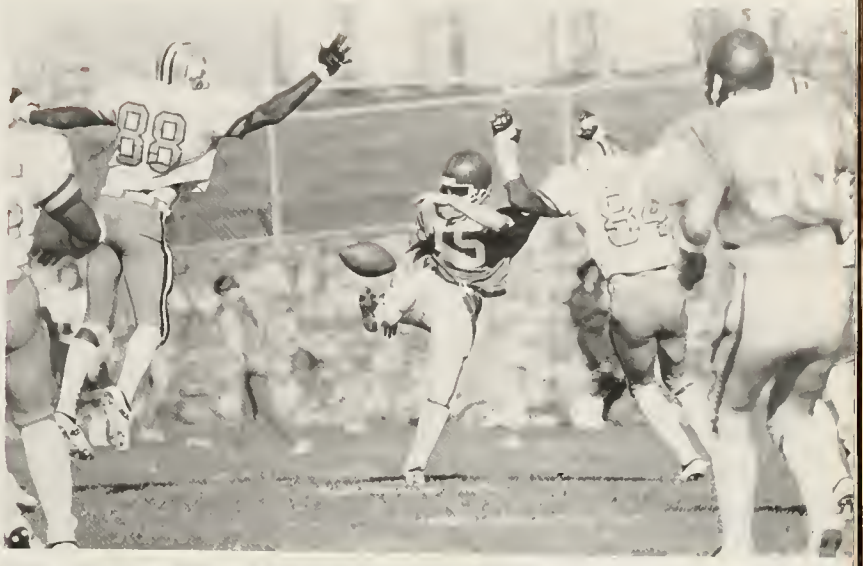
1. C. Robert Jones 2. Virgil Gray 3. Jim Thomas (chairman)

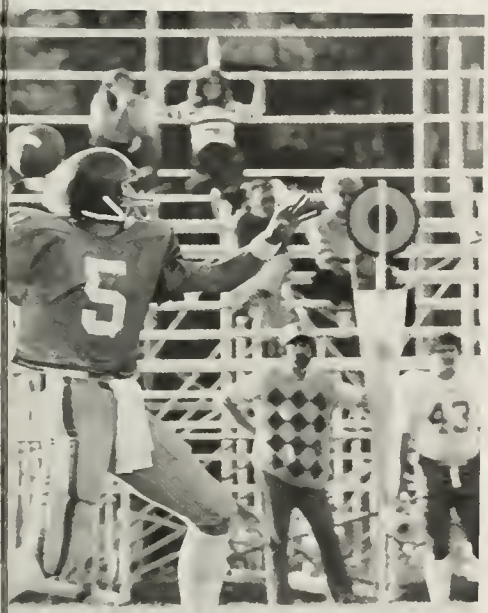

McCONNELL '82
MODEL 400

LION FOOTBALL

The 1982 football season was certainly a turbulent one for Mars Hill College. Early in the season, Claude "Hoot" Gibson was fired as coach and replaced by Billy Simmons. Dissatisfied with the dismissal, loyal players refused to play one of the games, forfeiting to Newberry. It seemed that the major leagues weren't the only ones on strike. Many students held a campus wide candlelight walk which ended in front of President Bentley's home, where he interrupted his evening to answer questions from the concerned group. It took a while to get things back together, but the close Mars Hill spirit soon pulled everything back into perspective.







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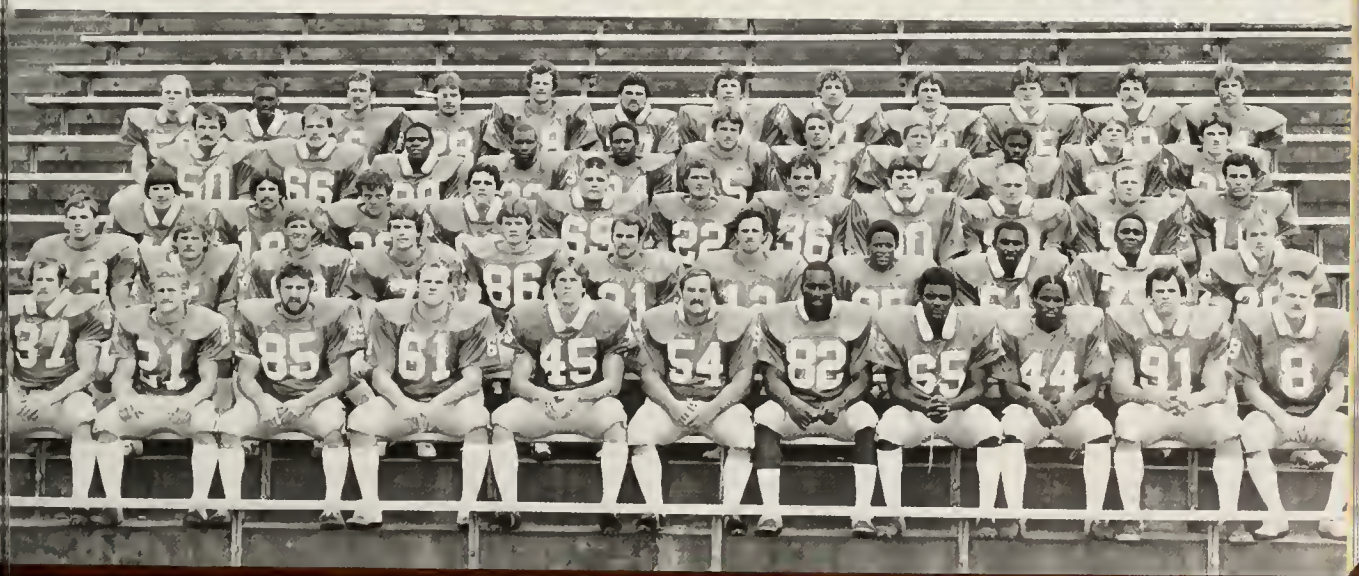

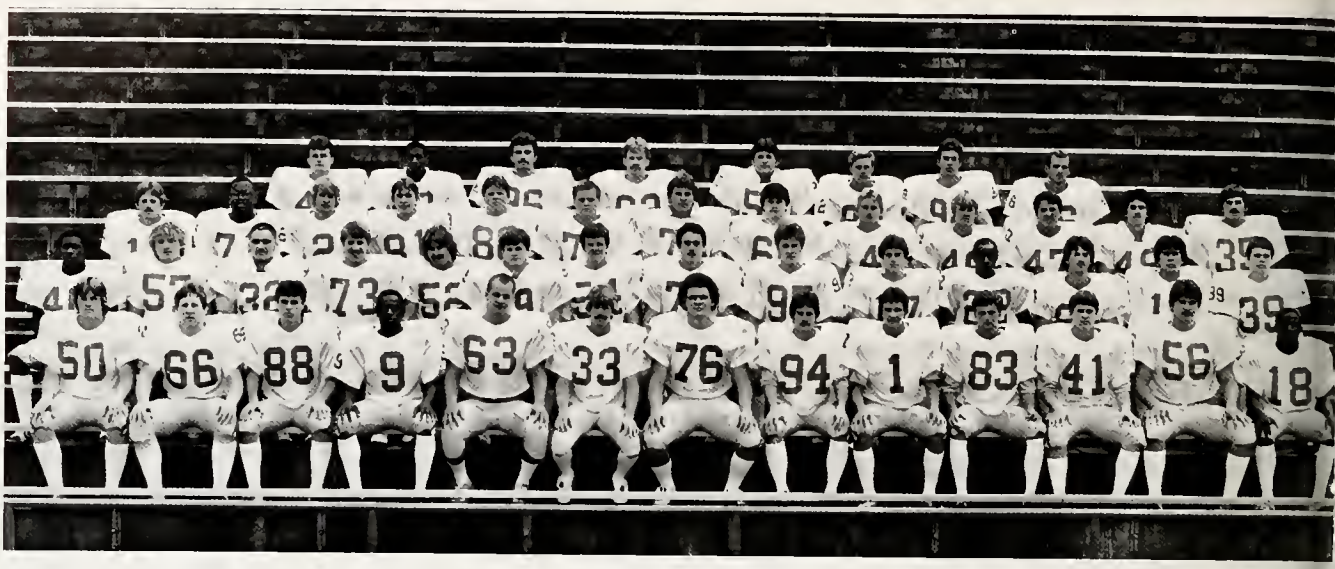

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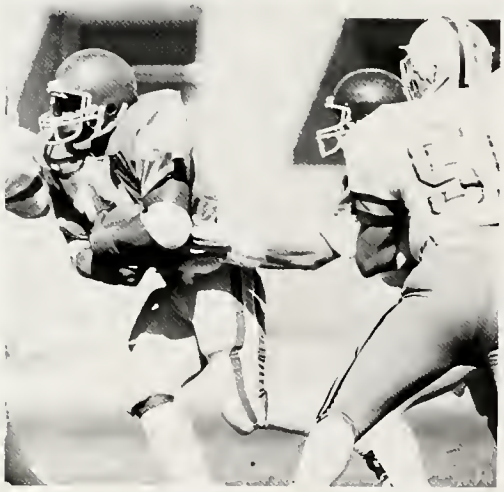
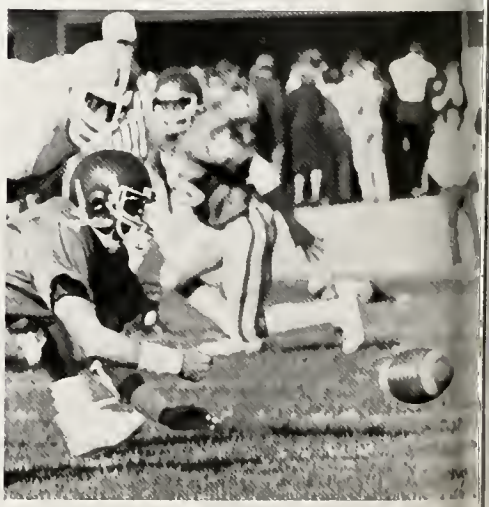
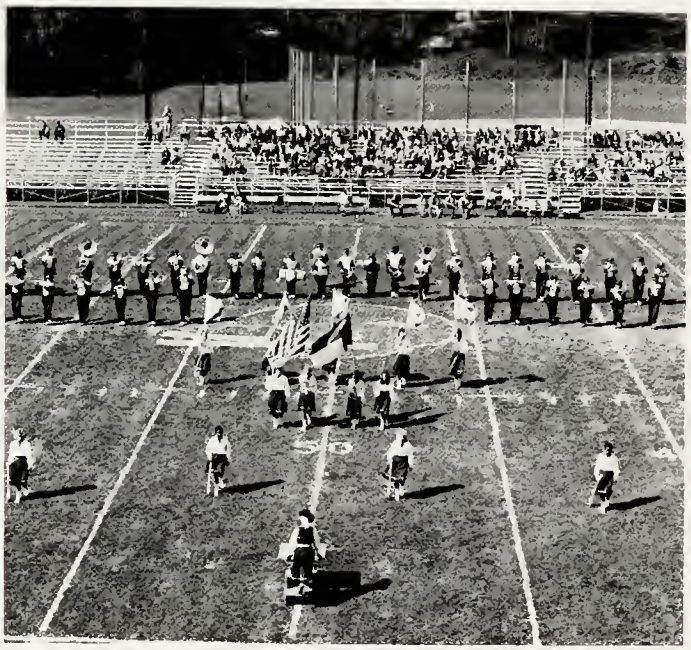






MARCHING LIONS

CHEERLEADERS

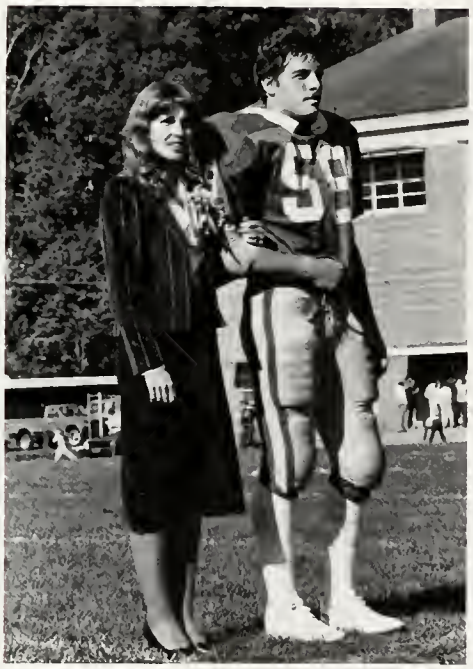
The 1982 Football cheerleaders, as usual, were a source of inspiration during the trouble-filled season. Not only at football games, but through extra outside events, they continuosly boosted school spirit. Performing at all games, both home and away, hosting the annual Lion Growl, and sponsoring dances, they once again proved to be a vital part of Mars Hill "esprit de corp."

GOLDEN PRIDE

Mars Hill's Golden Girls were again an active part of campus happenings. Hosting various events, aiding in campus visitations, and participating in program sales were only a few of their projects. Their beauty and grace consistently added to every occasion which they were called upon to help.

HOMECOMING '82

Homecoming is a very special time of year for Mars Hill College. It's the highlight of the fall semester, and it brings everyone close together to celebrate themselves in one spectacular weekend. It seems like there is no one left out. There is so much preparation involved by the football team, band, various union committees, spirit boosters, and spectators; everyone gets to vote for representatives and the Queen and King. It's a very intimate time with strong emotions and feelings. Excitement seems to bubble out of the sidewalk in the form of painted lion paws, and this year brought with it the dedication of the new fountain outside of the administration building.

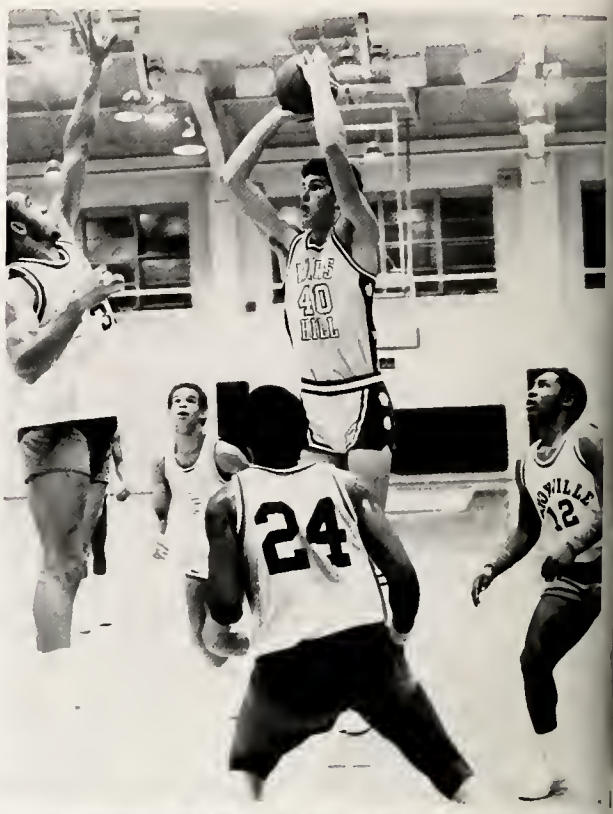


WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Mountain Lion volleyball team enjoyed a very successful 1982 season. They finished with an impressive 42-10 won-lost record, and they gained a first-round spot in the NAIA District 26 playoffs. The victorious squad received two post-season honors. Coach Pat Sams, in his second year as volleyball coach and director of the women's intercollegiate program, was chosen as "Coach of the Year" for District 26, which includes 23 other schools in North Carolina. Freshman Lavonda Wagner was selected as a member of the first team all-district squad.

Top to Bottom: Coach Pat Sams, trainer Kathy Smith, manager Mike Rigsbee, Shirleen Addison, Lisa Cavanagh, Geri Peterson, Kim Keeter, Debbie Cook, Susie Mathis, Kim Henson, Terri Beverly, Shella Minter, Susan Mann, Denise Groh, Lavonda Wagner and Robin Lucas.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

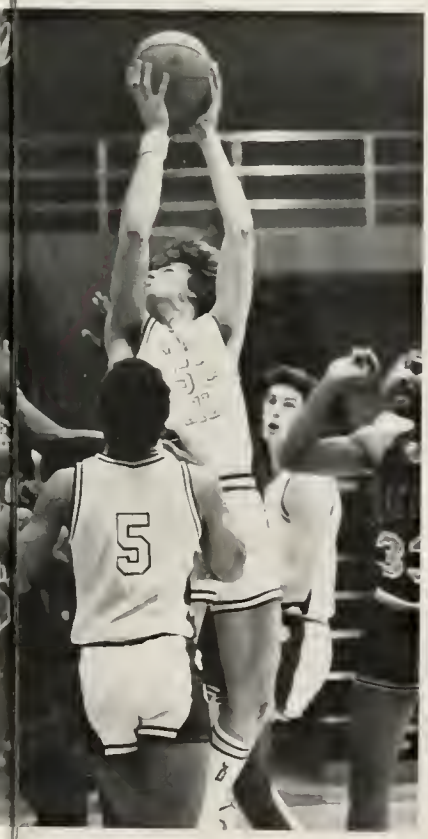


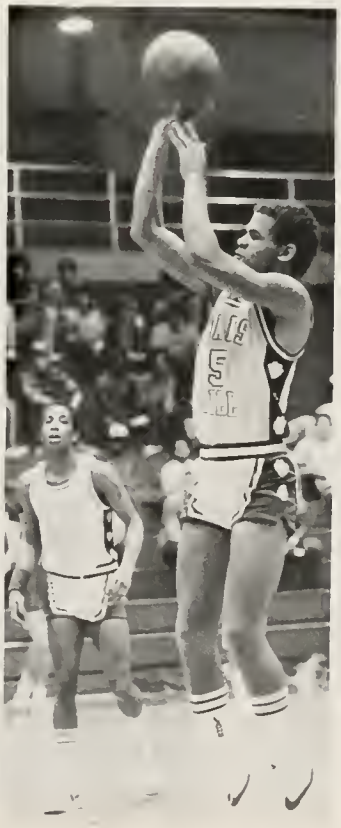
The 82-83 Lions, Coach Bob Ronai's second team at Mars Hill, was entirely different from his first (which had a 10-19 record) and showed promise of leading a return to winning basketball on the Hill.

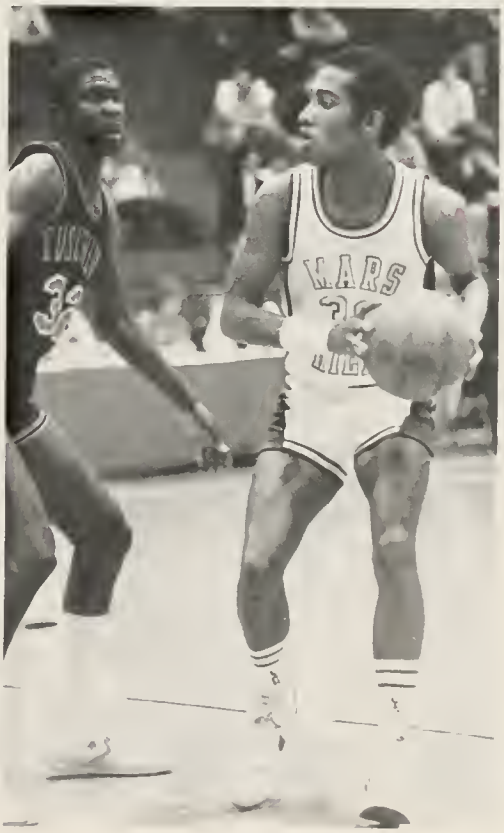
Led by team captain Steve Dooley at forward and Jerry Brooks at point guard and strengthened by returnees Joe White and Tony Mitchell, the Lions exhibited the disciplined, under-control Ronai playing style in the 10-game pre-Christmas portion of their schedule. The presence of a couple of outstanding transfers, Russell Foster and Tim Huskey, and a good assortment of tall, talented freshmen — including guards Todd Blondin and Pete Baldini and forwards Steve McDonald, Pressley Boyd and Dave Norris — really helped. After Christmas, when 6-8 forward Pierre Lamitte, another transfer, became eligible, Lion scoring and rebounding improved still further.

Coach Ronai had warned Lion fans not to look for his charges among the top contenders in NAIA District 26 this season, but he had promised they would be competitive and enjoyable to watch; and he was correct!

Standing left to right: Marvin Howell, manager; John Woods, assistant coach; Pressley Boyd; Russell Foster; Joe White; Pierre Lamitte; Tim Huskey; Steve McDonald; Bob Ronai, coach.
Kneeling: Pete Baldini, Jim Murphy, David Norris, Steve Dooley, Tony Mitchell, Todd Blondin, Jerry Brooks.

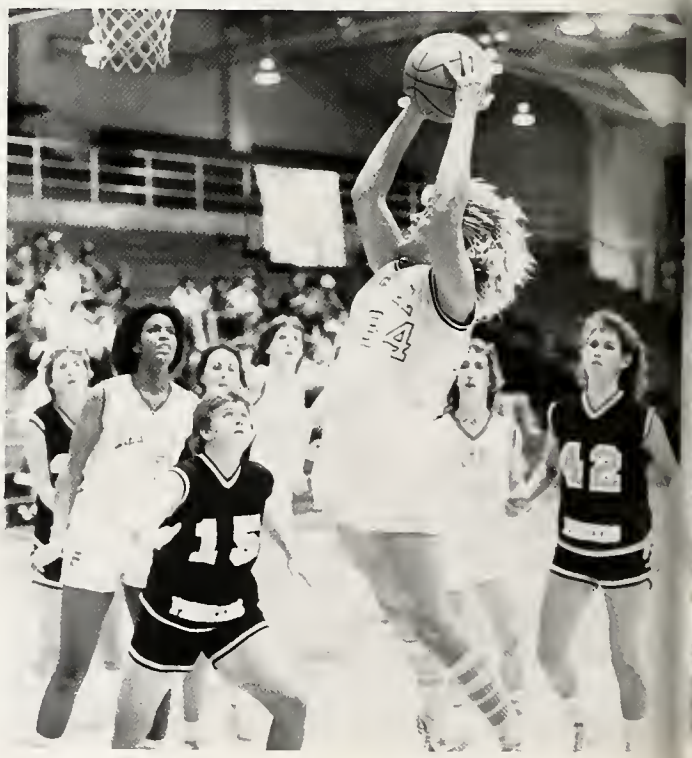






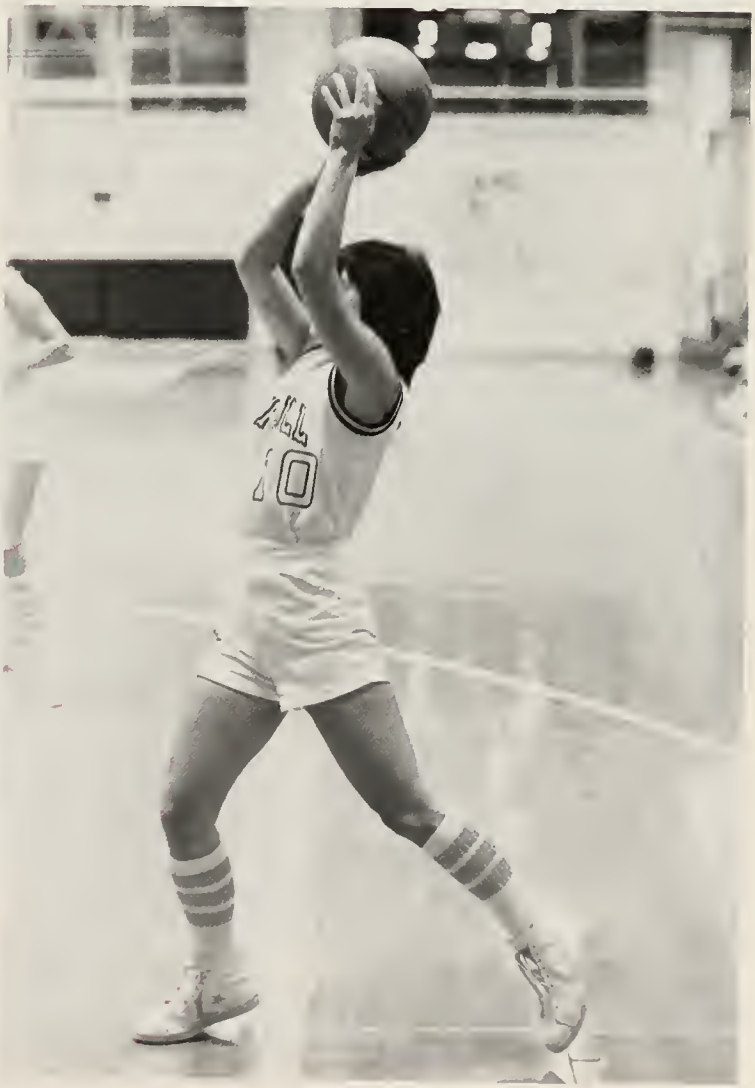
Front: Kathy Smith, manager; Angela Wright; Mary Ann Josephson; Beth McCluskey; Karen Jarvis; Karen Hefner; Mike Rigsby, head manager.
Back: Lisa McFadden, Holly Hough, Robin Lucas, Lavonda Wagner, Bunny Cardwell, Penny Stanton, Coach Pat Sams.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



The 1982-83 Lady Lions, coached by Pat Sams, attained their first winning season in four years, setting new school scoring and rebounding records in the process. Scoring leaders were freshmen LaVonda Wagner and Robin Lucas, juniors Holly Hough and Bunny Cardwell and sophomore Lisa McFadden. Rebounding strength was supplied by Cardwell, Wagner and Lucas. Sophomore Karen Jarvis, team captain, and Hough were the assist leaders; and McFadden, Jarvis and freshman Mary Anne Josephson contributed nicely to the team's effectiveness with their timely steals. Lucas, a 6-3 center, intimidated opponents with her outstanding shot-blocking.

Other squad members who contributed to the 82-83 success and will be counted on in the future were sophomore Karen Hefner and freshmen Penny Stanton and Angela Wright.



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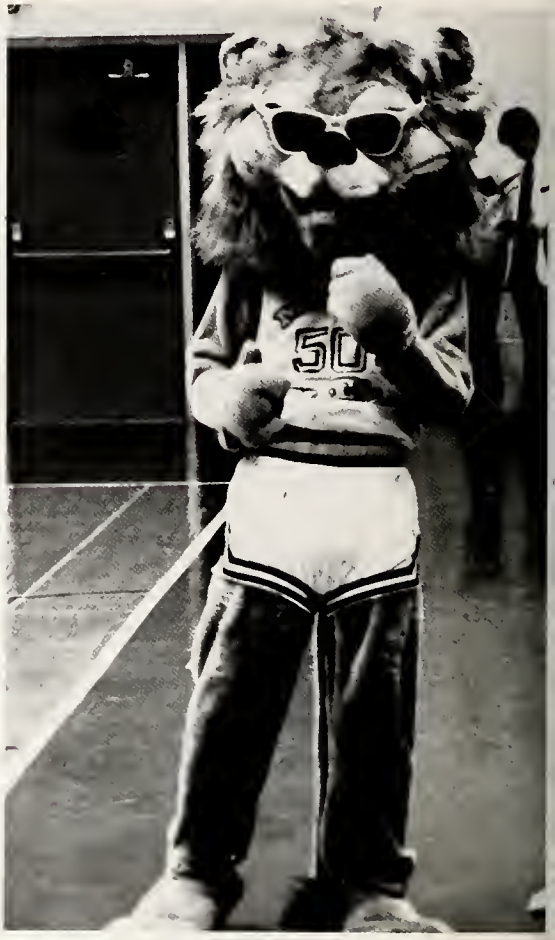

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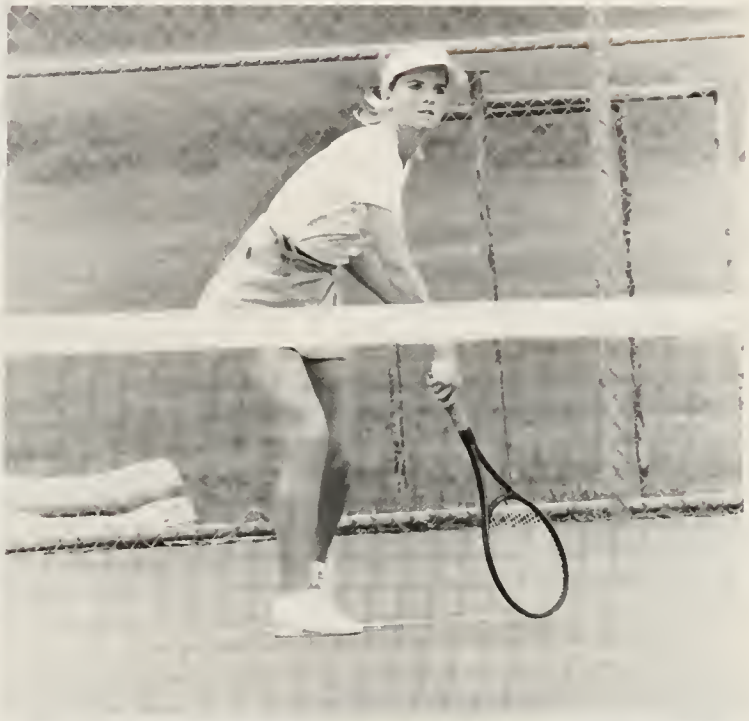

SPRING SPORTS '82

Unfortunately, due to company deadlines, the LAUREL is unable to present layouts for the current spring sports. This is not an attempt by the LAUREL to be biased or suggest that the spring sports are not as important as any of the other areas of athletics. It is simply because the events take place after the last required deadlines. Hopefully, to make up for the deletion of the 1983 spring sports, we have included some of the best moments from the spring of 1982.

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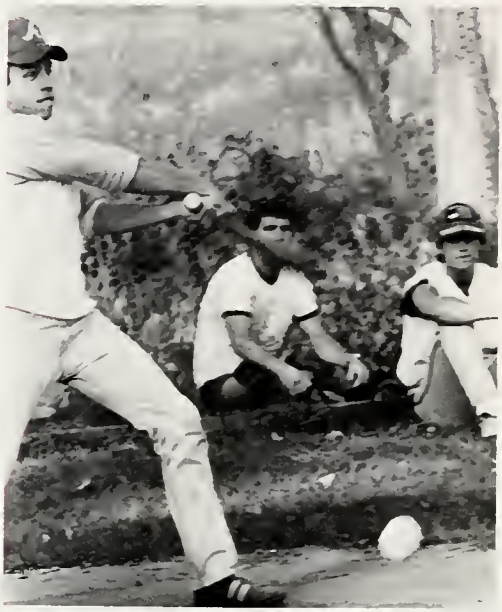

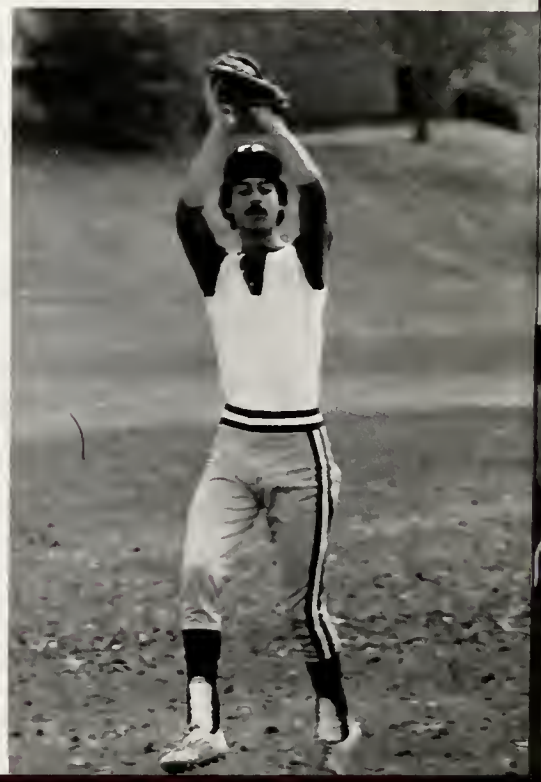

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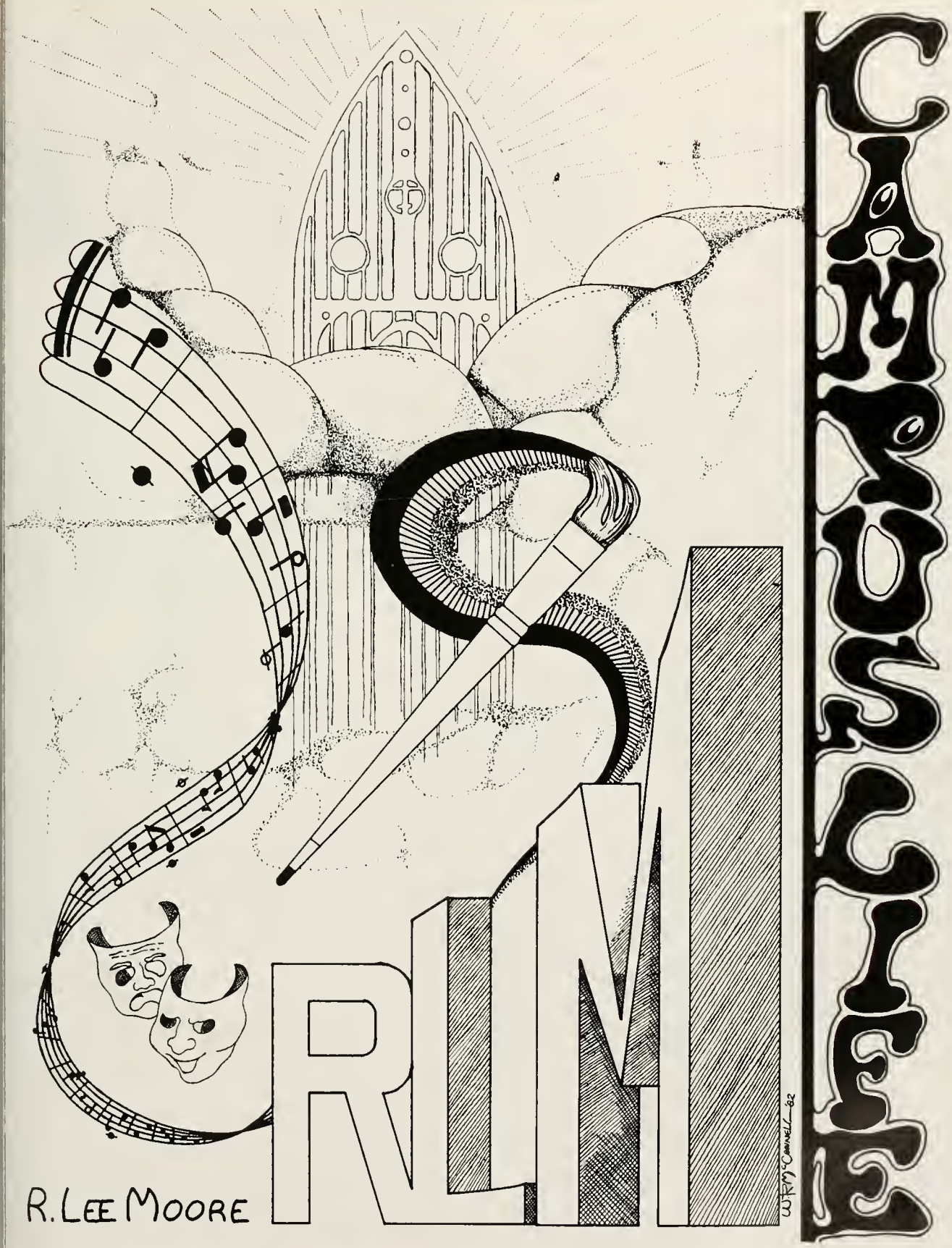
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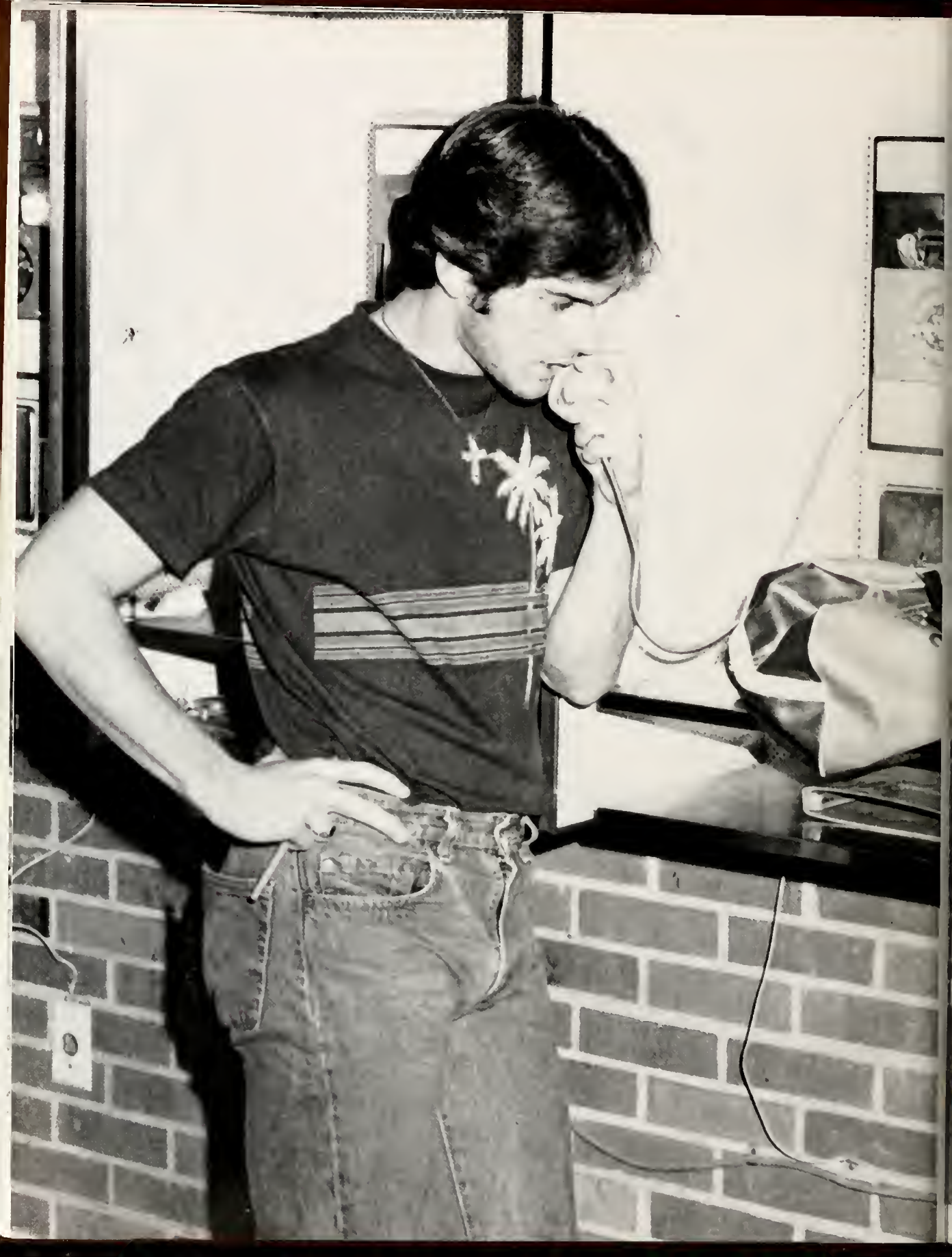

GETTING TOGETHER AT THE UNION

The Wren College Union is place on campus for students to be able to get together and enjoy each other's company. The union consists of a snack bar and coffeehouse with pizza service, a games room, laundromat, blue lounge area, the student post offices, certain personnel offices, offices for student government leaders and the editors for the three campus written media. It also has a "pit" for students to just hang around in and a bookstore that has all necessary college items available at a reasonable cost.

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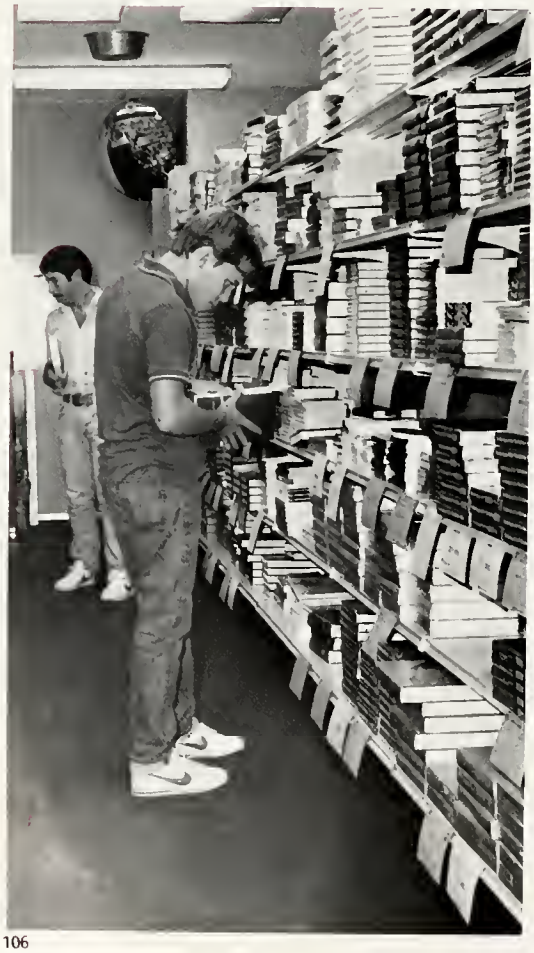
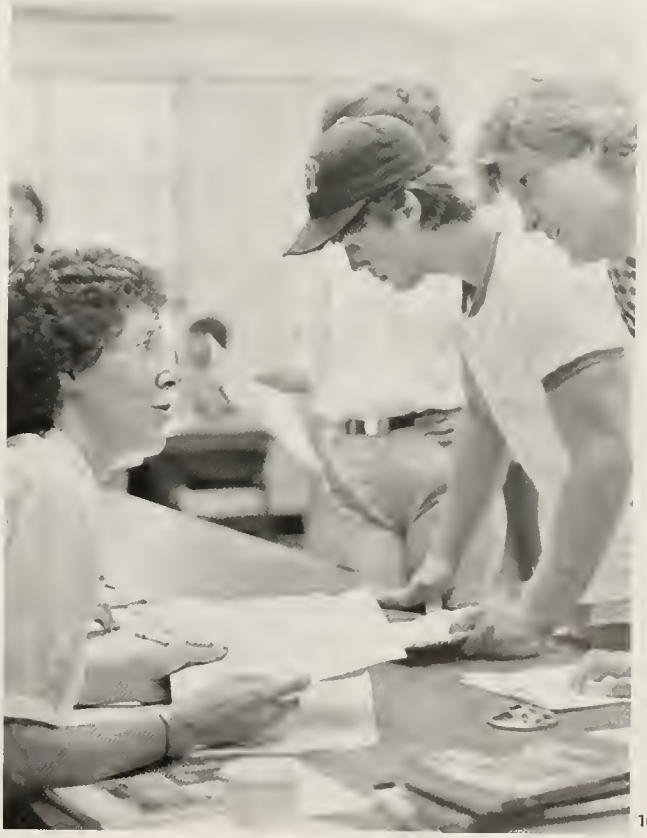
IN THE BEGINNING

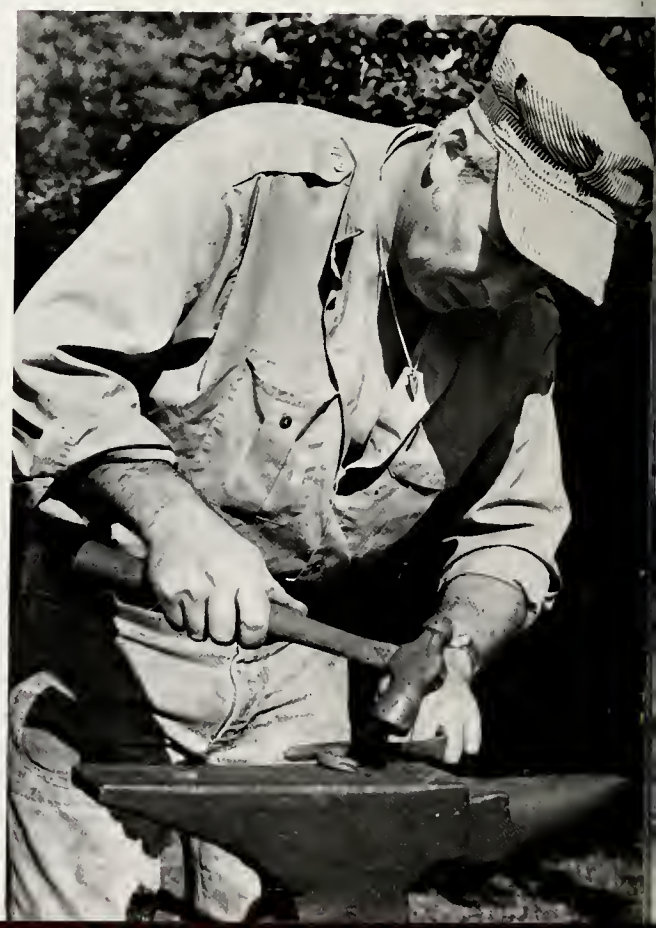
On August 20, the doors to the residence halls opened for eager, excited, enthusiastic, and "road weary" new students. Behind these doors awaited the bright, ultra responsible residence directors — all well briefed and trained for any situation. The students, parents, brothers, sisters, and hired servants worked steadfastly to unload the station wagons, U-hauls, trucks, freight trains, and pack mules. The freshmen arrived early and were thrown into an extensive orientation program called Gateway. They attended seminars on how to survive college and met people to help them survive. Some of them did not survive Gateway though. The students stood in lines, made friends, stood in lines, got a chance to try college food, stood in lines, registered for classes, stood in lines, and stood in lines. Did I mention sleep? Good, I wasn't suppose to. All in all, it was a great help to the newcomers. As one freshman put it when asked what he thought of Gateway: "Huh?"





BASCOM LAMAR LUNSFORD FESTIVAL

The 15th Annual Bascom Lamar Lunsford Festival was a time of sharing, learning, and experiencing. The festival was held in early October just when the coloring of autumn started falling into place and the campus was alive with the traditional sounds of Appalachian folk and bluegrass music. Appalachian craftsmen displayed their talents and helped many spectators experience a new art. There was more than enough music, dance, fun and fellowship to go around.



VISITING ARTISTS

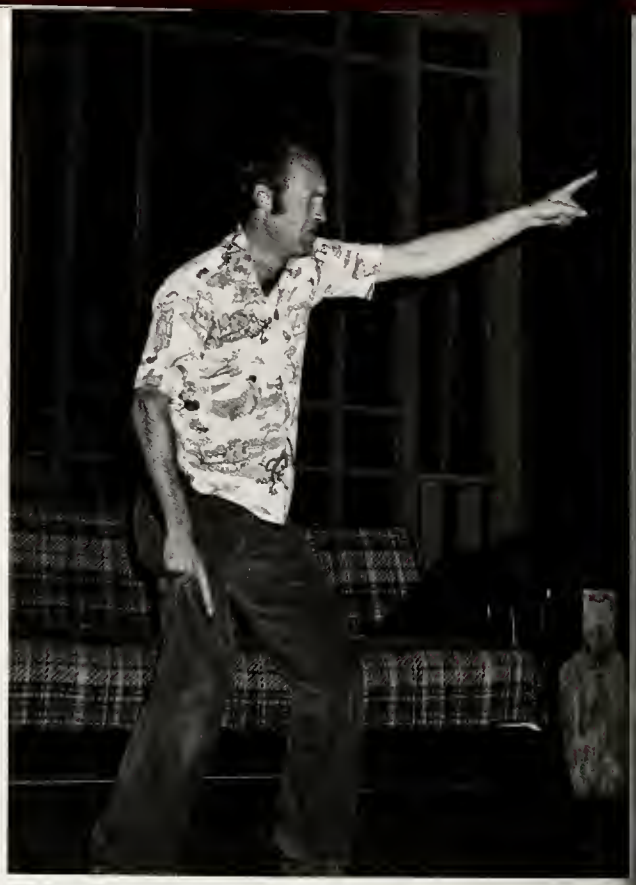
One program featured in the MHC curriculum for the social side of college life is the ***Visiting Artists and Lecturers Series.*** This program, sponsored by the college, offers entertainment for students and area residents in every field of the arts — music, theatre, dance, and even literature and politics.

Above: Bill Crofut & Ken Cooper
Folk & Baroque
Right: Ko-Kela
Piano Quartet
Facing: National Players
"The Miser"

Above: Richard Reeves
author
Above Right: Sidewalk Dance Theatre
Right: Annapolis Brass Quintet
Facing: Roadside Theater

EASTERN EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL

IVAN THE TERRIBLE
THE OVERCOAT
CLOSELY WATCHED TRAINS
THE GOOD SOLDIER SCHWEIK
FIREMAN'S BALL
ANGI VERA
MAN OF MARBLE
CONFIDENCE
MOSCOW DOESN'T BELIEVE IN TEARS



PLAYS AND PRODUCTIONS

As usual, the Mars Hill Theatre Department had a very successful season. The year started off with the presentation of ***By Jupiter.*** Following this, there were two student-directed one-act plays. "Meeting Cute" was directed by Frank Winston Shearin, III and "Rest In Peace," by Penny G. Elliott. This was in partial fulfillment for the graduation requirements for a degree in theatre arts. With the second semester came the Shakespearean drama ***Othello.***

"STUDENTS"

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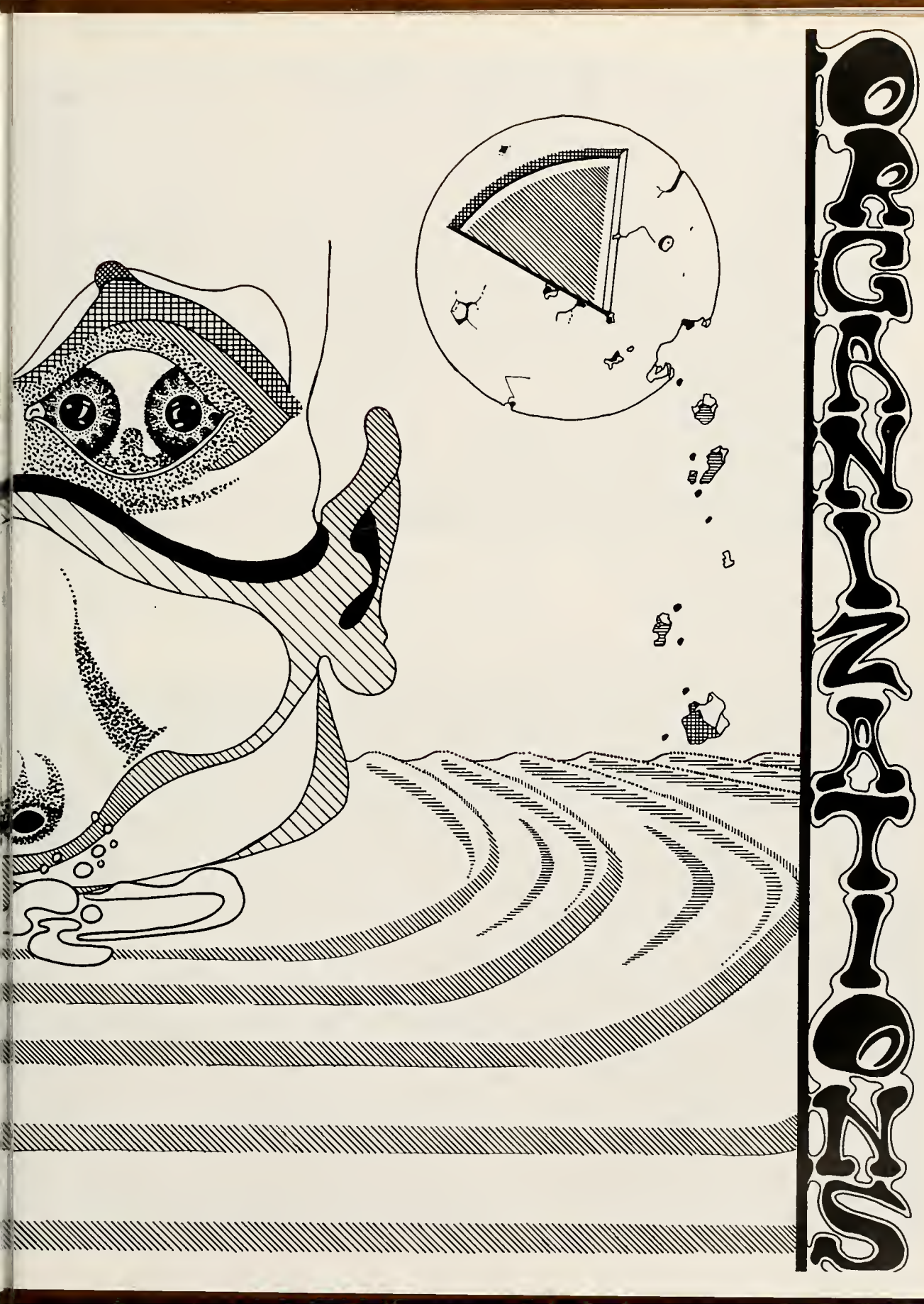
D.R. McCONNELL


ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATIONS/ACADEMIC

There are numerous interest organizations at Mars Hill for students, adding variety to campus life and giving participants opportunities for personal growth and enjoyable social exchange. These organizations are academic or extracurricular. The academic ones are usually sponsored by a particular department and have a faculty member as the advisor. The various groups included on this and the following pages indicated something of the diversity which exists on our campus. We regret that it was not possible to get pictures of all the academic organizations whatever the reason. Those not pictured include the following: ***Business***/ Accounting Club, ***English***/Scrib Club, ***Foreign Languages***/French Club, ***Home Economics***/American Home Economics Association, ***Mathematics***/ Math Club, ***Music***/American Guild of Organists, ***Social Sciences***/National Association of Social Workers, and ***Education***/Student National Education Association.

BUSINESS

BUSINESS HONOR CLUB

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SPANISH CLUB

HISTORY PHI ALPHA THETA

MUSIC

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MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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NATURAL SCIENCES

TRI BETA

SCIENCE HONOR CLUB

SOCIAL SCIENCE

POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB
PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

RELIGION
LOGOTHIA

THEATRE ARTS
ALPHA PSI OMEGA

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ORGANIZATIONS EXTRA CURRICULAR

COMMUNICATIONS

Literary Magazine/Cadenza
Newspaper/Hilltop
Radio Station/WVMH-FM
Yearbook/Laurel p. 202

CADENZA

Editors: Kim Myers, Margaret Greene

COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

HILLTOP

EDITORS:
GINA WORLEY
STEVE FERGUSON

WVMH-FM

STUDENT MANAGER: ANDY HILL

ORGANIZATIONS
GREEKS

LAMBDA CHI OMEGA

OMEGA
KAPPA
ALPHA

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

DELTA KAPPA THETA

IOTA ALPHA OMEGA

DELTA PHI ZETA

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

INTER CREEK COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONS EXTRACURRICULAR

WREN COLLEGE UNION BOARD

GATEWAY STAFF

RA'S/RD'S

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
JUDICIAL BRANCH

ASSEMBLY

HONORS

MARSHALS

ALPHA CHI

BROTHERHOOD

Christian Student Movement Council

NEW BEGINNING SINGERS

CSM CHOIR

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHELETES

WORLD, CAMPUS, COMMUNITY OUTDOOR CLUB

MARTIAL ARTS BAILEY MOUNTAIN CLOGGERS

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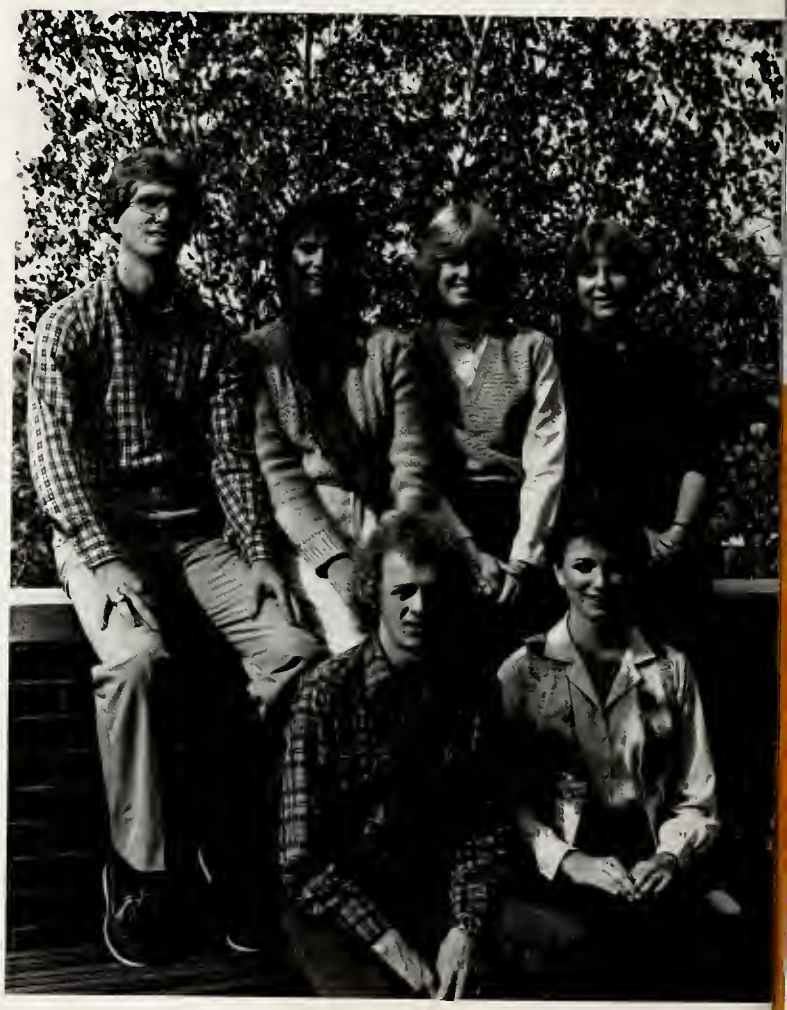
Jesus Christ

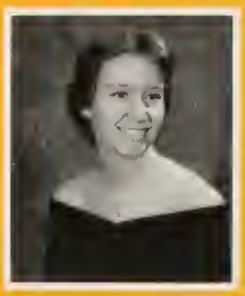
SENIORS

As the last days of our college life at Mars Hill dwindle down, we reflect on what
stay here has meant to each of us. We all hold special memories from our experien
at Mars Hill that will follow us down whatever roads in life we choose to follow. E
though we change directions and go our separate ways, we take a little bit of e
other along and leave a little bit of ourselves behind. We've matured through the
that we created together. We've shared that life in a special way and have buil
strong foundation to add on to. We will continue to grow and, every now and th
think of each other and the college days we spent together.



Top:
Wesley Davis — Vice President
Mary Laurance — Senator
Laurie Dodgen — Senator
Susie Thompson — President

Sitting:
James Jones — Treasurer
Lynn Rimes — Secretary



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Tommy Ashburn
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Nashville, TN

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Hanahan, SC

Paul Babelay
Music Performance
Mars Hill, NC

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Dunwoody, GA

Melanie Ballard
Art Studio Work
Mt Holly, NC

Kerry Barnette
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Belmont, NC

Sheila Beamer
Elementary Education
Mt Airy, NC

Andy Behl
Sports Medicine
Springfield, VA

Angie Biddix
Pre-school Education
Spruce Pine, NC

Sally Biedenharn
Recreation
Durham, NC

Jean Ann Bilbo
Recreation
Douglasville, GA

Gloria Bland
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Green Cove Springs, FL

Mike Bloodworth
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Norcross, GA

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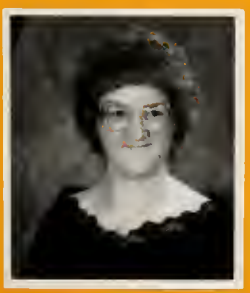

A Senior's Favorite Place On Campus Is

"Owen Theatre during a performance."
Mike Bloodworth

"The rocks above the cascades."
Chet Cantrell

"In bed." Marvin Howell

"The chapel." Tad Tadlock

"The amphitheatre where it is peaceful and you can just sit and think."
Deanne Davis

Randy Brittain
Music Education
Morganton, NC

Jodi Brooks
Psychology
Enka, NC

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Debra Brown
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Stanley, NC

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Waynesville, NC

Sherry Buchanan
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Stephen Buck
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Ft Lauderdale, FL

Sherrie Buckner
Elementary Education
Asheville, NC

Marc Bumgardner
Elementary Education
Kannapolis, NC

Bruce Caldwell
Biology
Newton, NC

Kenny Campbell
Physical Education
Greer, SC

Nancy Campbell
Recreation
Morganton, NC

Allison Camper
Fashion Merchandising
Zephrhills, FL

Chet Cantrell
Sociology
High Point, NC

Kelley Carnett
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English
Mars Hill, NC

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Christine Clark
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Debbie Coley
Recreation
Marion, VA

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Religion
Robbinsville, NC

Rhonda Combs
Social Work
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James Creasman
Mathematics
Andrews, NC

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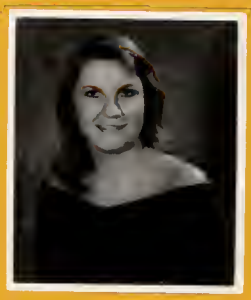

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Denise Dietz
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Newberry, SC

James Douthit
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Bryson City, NC

Joyce Drake
Gifted/Talented Education
Eden, MD

David Driggers
History
Latta, SC

Charles Duckett
Chemistry
Hot Springs, NC

Kevin Dyer
Mathematics
Cary, NC

Terry Edwards
Accounting
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Theatre Arts Education
Statesville, NC

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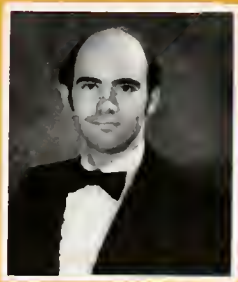

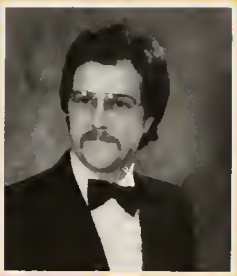

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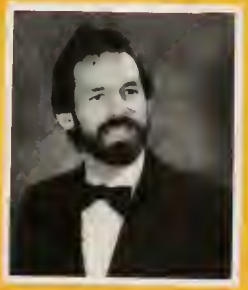

The Best Thing About MHC Is

"The warm smiling faces."
Phoebe Lee

"Having ice cream after every meal."
Kristina Smith

"The caring relationship between faculty and students." Carolyn Guinn

"There is no 'real world' pressure."
Mark Guy

The One Thing That I Especially Learned At MHC

"Even though each person is unique, we all need and can learn from each other." Brenda Whittemore

"To accept and love people of all areas of life."
Keith DeBord

"To have an open mind to different kinds of people and to different fields of interests." Becky Owens

"To believe in myself for myself." Kimberly Myers

"That making the grade isn't the all-important; you have to experience the life around you before you can become a complete person and understand who you really are." James Jones

"How to live independently, and have fun doing it."
Burton Moomaw

"To think for myself." Brent Crisp

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Tallahassee, FL

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Union, SC

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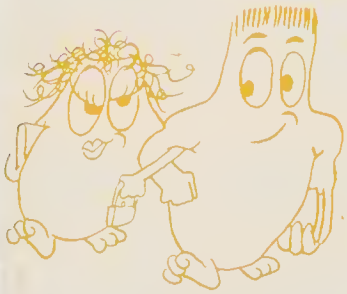
Clearwater, FL

My Most Memorable Experience

"Sharing some of my life with my suitemate Angie Burleson. She became my best friend." — Angie Colvin

"Sitting in front of the fireplace in the Timberline my freshman January Term with my friends while it was snowing outside." — Mike Henderson

"Walking up the long flight of steps in front of Myers Hall after having told my parents 'Goodbye' and beginning my life here." — Wes Davis



"Scaring the girls below us by dropping a glow-in-the-dark mask from our window down to theirs." — Laurie Dodgen

"When God called me into His ministry." — Barry Morris

"Walking to Tennessee with Chris Clontz on a Saturday in October of my sophomore year." — Barbara Mautsb

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Summerfield, NC

Rebecca Leibe
Music Education
Hickory, NC

Audrey Leonhardt
Elementary Education
Hudson, NC

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Tim Lolley
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Old Fort, NC

Lisa Lowe
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Pam Mitchell
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Fairview, NC

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Jacksonville, NC

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Buckeye, WV

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English
Asheville, NC

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Music Education
Clyde, NC

Susie Negron
Psychology
Puerto Nueuo, PR

Chris Norman
Spanish
Boonville, NC

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Biology
Orange, VA

Becky Pack
Recreation
Edneyville, NC

Sharon Pelle
Fashion Merchandising
Fairview, NC

Geri Petersen
Recreation
Anchorage, AK

Lavenia Peterson
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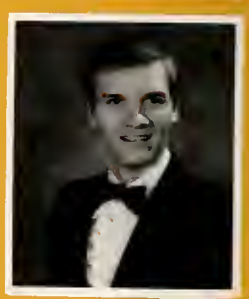

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Donald Putnam
Religion
Canton, NC

Eddie Reneau
Physical Education
Franklin, NC

Scott Richardson
Theatre Arts
Winston-Salem, NC

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Business Administration
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Ken Rivenbark
Elementary Education
Willard, NC

Leslie Rivers
Fashion Merchandising
Asheville, NC

Teresa Roberson
Social Work
Stuart, VA

Lamar Roberts
History
Inman, SC

Patti Roberts
Gifted/Talented Education
Wappingers Falls, NY

The Most Frustrating Thing Thing About MHC

"Trying to get all of my homework done and handed in on time."
Sally Biedenharn

"Not enough open dorms and the guys are too shy for the women."
Mary Laurance

"Getting involved in so many things that you don't have time to relax and enjoy the time you have here."
Kristina Smith

"The mind games that people are continuously playing with each other."
James Jones

"You can never stay ahead of the game." Barry Morris

"The cliques." Kimberly Myers

"Playing the frisbee golf course." Terri Fincannon

My Most Embarrassing Moment

"My freshman year when I served iced coffee instead of iced tea at a dinner theatre." Barbara Maultsby

"Flunking Art History the spring semester of my junior year." Melanie Ballard

"Sitting in the wrong class and realizing it after it was half over." Terri Fincannon

"One winter when I took anti freeze from my car to the room so it wouldn't freeze." Deanne Davis

"Getting lost coming down Bailey in the dark and being chased by wild cows." Chet Cantrell

"Dating a guy who had a twin and sitting beside the wrong one." Angie Boring

"My freshman year." Mike Bloodworth

"Getting caught asleep in class." Brent Crisp

"Not having an embarrassing experience." Marvin Howell

Margaret Rogers
Art Education
Waynesville, NC

Motohito Sagiya
Art Studio Work
Mars Hill, NC

Jennifer Saunders
Recreation
Arden, NC

David Sawyer
Biology
Mars Hill, NC

Claude Schlagenhauf
Business Administration
Gastonia, NC

Billy Shepherd
Physical Education
Maggie Valley, NC

Anthony Shoaf
Business Administration
Greer, SC

Kristina Smith
Psychology
Charlotte, NC

Phillip Smith
History
Rex, GA

Steve Smith
Recreation
Aiken, SC

Margaret Sprouse
Social Work
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John Sutton
Sociology
Bayboro, NC

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Business Administration
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Laura Talbert
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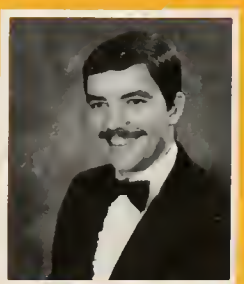

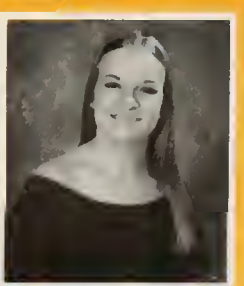

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Elementary Education
Aiken, SC

Jim Tate
Chemistry
Sebring, FL

Paul Taylor
Political Science
Hampton, VA

Greg Thompson
Psychology
Rockingham, SC

Susie Thompson
Sociology
Pine Mountain, GA

Leigh Tierney
Business Administration
Burnsville, NC

Sharon Toney
Nursing
Marion, NC

Pam Underwood
Fashion Merchandising
Hazelwood, NC

Patty Underwood
Home Economics Education
Hazelwood, NC

David Voltek
Accounting
Wyoming, PA

Ricky Wallace
Business Administration
Stone Mountain, GA

John Waring
Art Studio Work
Dawsonville, MD

Cynthia Watson
Music Education
Cary, NC

Keith Watts
Music
Valdese, NC

Marcia Weatherly
Home Economics
Winston Salem, NC

Vicki Wells
Elementary Education
Mars Hill, NC

Rhonda Welsh
Social Work
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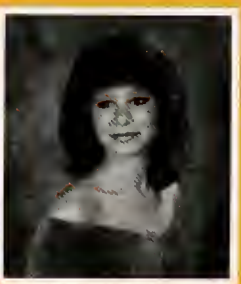

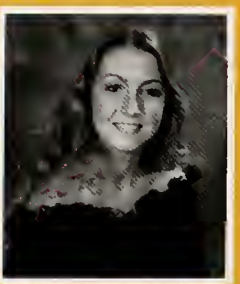

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Diana Williams
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Dean Wilson
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Walhalla, SC

Shari Winkler
Business Administration
Graham NC

Edda Worley
History
Mars Hill, NC

Sallie Young
Social Work
Deland, FL

Carl Zeigler
Elementary Education
Mars Hill, NC

The One Thing I Will Miss The Most

"Having so much time for personal expression."
Mike Bloodworth

"The security that college offers."
Mike Henderson

"The special time spent with good friends."
Debbie Coley

"The hikes up Bailey, watching the sunsets."
Ken Rivenbark

"Experiencing life, in all its seasons, with those who understand in silence."
Kim Myers

"The opportunities to get to know many different kinds of people and having close friends so near at hand." Becky Owens

"The beauty of the mountain setting."
Laurie Dodgen

"The opportunity to risk a great deal in order to realize the potentiality of my talents."
Ray McConnell

"The lectures of Charlie Narron."
Steve Buck

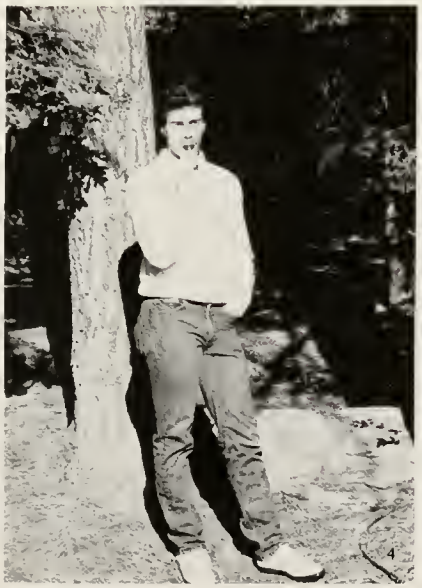
"Leaving notes for 'Dr. Bob' in various places.
Barbara Maultsby

"The friends that I made and the times we shared."
Brenda Whittemore

"The students, teachers, beauty, Buck everything!"
Keith DeBord

WHO'S WHO

1. Dawn Motsinger
2. Rebecca Owens
3. Anita Keller
4. Margaret Greene
5. Mike Bloodworth
6. Ben Mullinax



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3. Mike Chapman
4. Craig Millsaps
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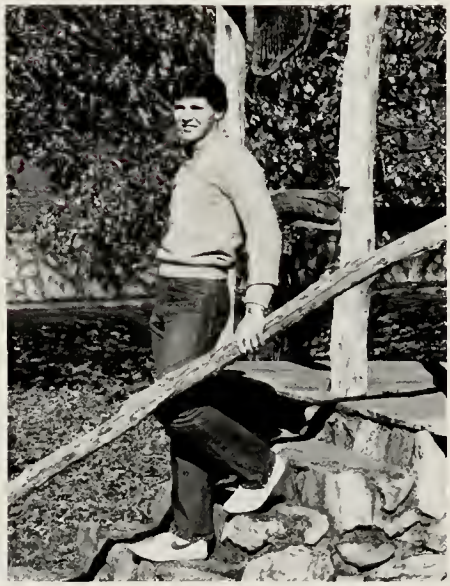


1. James Douthit
2. Cynthia Watson
3. Cecil Corn
4. Chet Cantrell
5. Paul Babelay

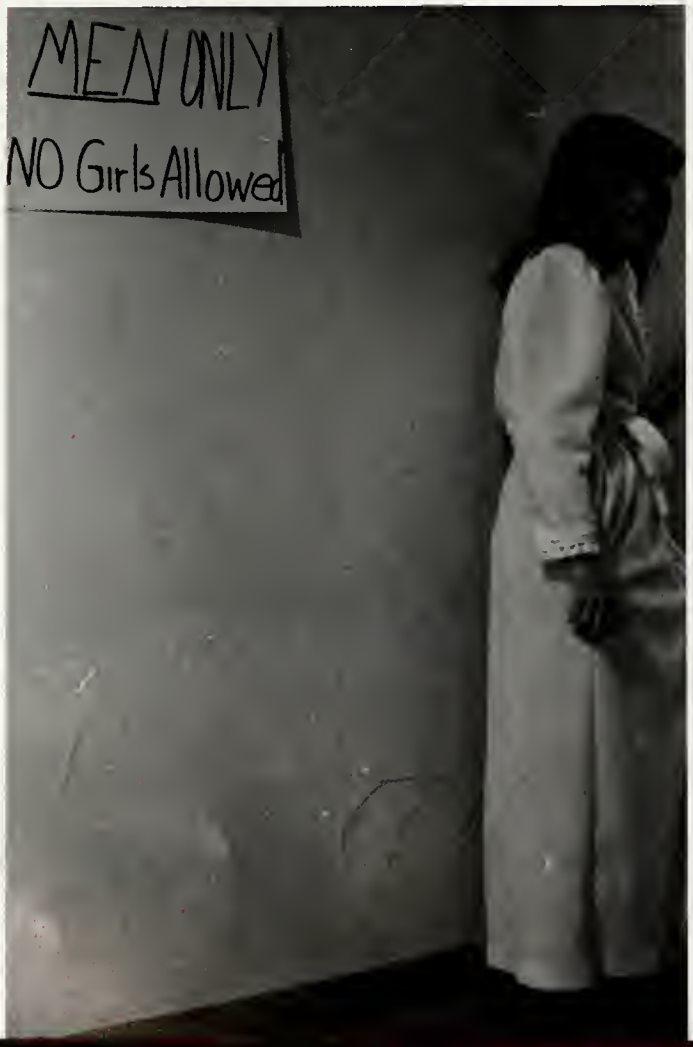
CAN WE SAY PARTY? SURE, WE CAN!

We may be a small, private, Baptist institution which clings to high moral standards; but we are also human. The college motto is "Excellence in Action," and that doesn't just pertain to academics. To a great degree it includes social interaction within the school and the community. Students find fulfilling opportunities in an adoptive grandparents program, yard work for disabled residents in the community, various fundraising projects for worthy causes, and similar service-related projects. There is also time for a lot of just plain fun and enjoying each other's company. Festive dances, open dorm events, inter-collegiate sports, movies, musical programs, and other activities enliven the weekends and many of the week nights. If this isn't enough, Asheville's bright lights lure many students for the 30-minute drive to "the big city."

HALLOWEEN WAS FESTIVE!

A JOLLY CHRISTMAS

We may party but, at the same time, we realize that there are certain limits and standards to be followed. You would never, never see anything on Mars Hill College campus or in the surrounding area like the situations depicted on these pages. All of these photographs were posed. As a matter of fact, we borrowed them from another school.



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TAKE MY PICTURE! TAKE MY PICTURE!

Some people do the most absolutely crazy things to get a photographer's attention. When going out on an assignment, our photographers try to do everything to conceal their camera equipment and mission, so they can avoid these publicity-crazed individuals taunting, "Take my picture! Take my picture!" I mean like, y'know, like really grody man, as in totally y'know. See what I mean.

"Take One Of Me Standing
Here Looking Cool"

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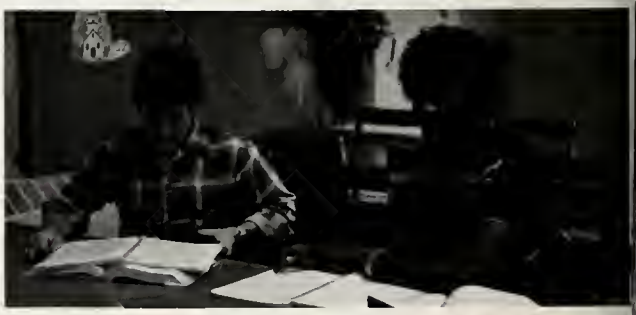

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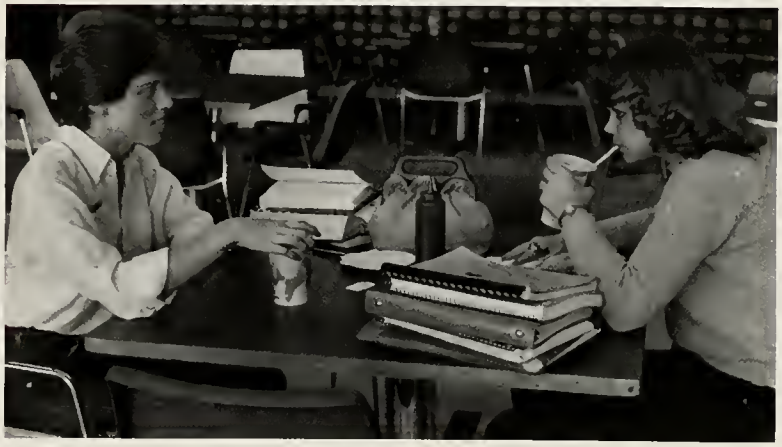
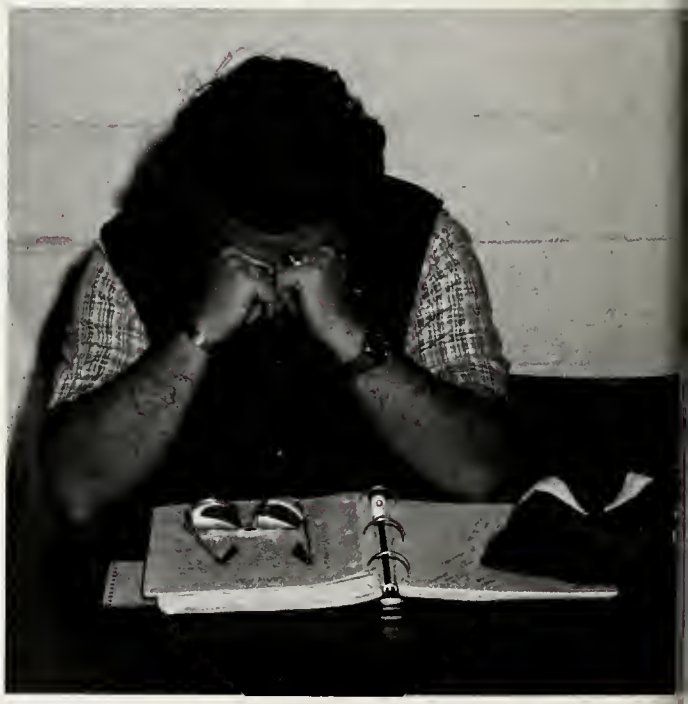
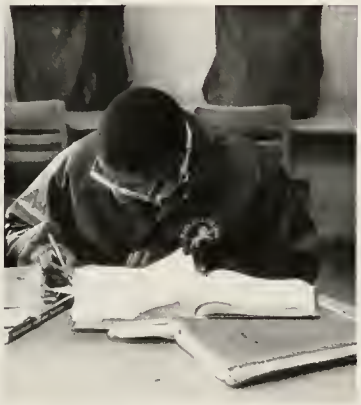
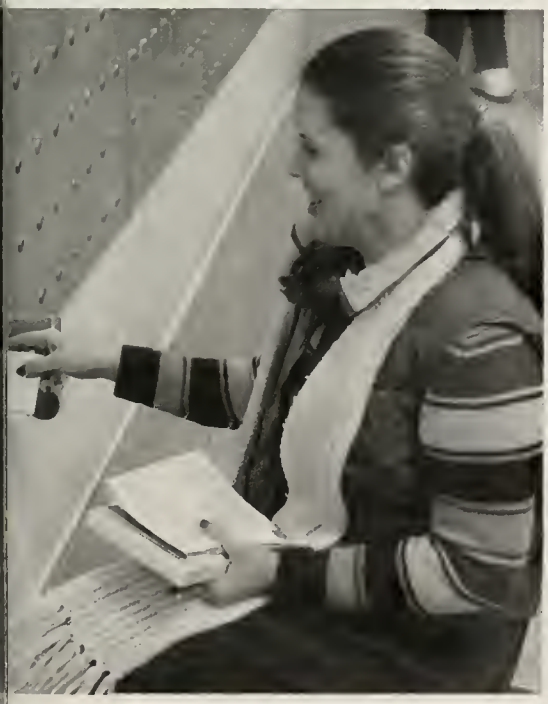


"Just My Luck! There Goes A Laurel Photographer And My Car Won't Start"

Have you ever had someone chase you down on a bicycle in a fit of, "I'm photogenicitis?" People use all means of transportation to get to a good angle for a "candid" shot for the ***Laurel*** I mean like "gag me with a spoon."







To Have Their Picture Made, Some Students Will Go So Far As To Follow Our Photographers Into The Cafeteria. Like, Barf Me Out!

Talk About Gagging Me With A Spoon

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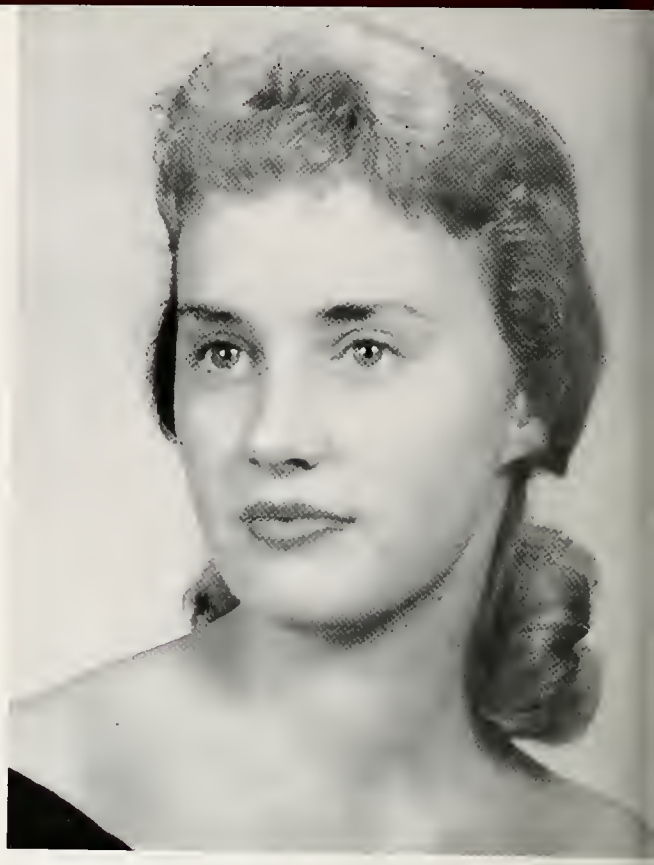
One Student Ran Across The Street Yelling, "Take My Picture! Take My Picture!" We Honored His Last Request

JIM BEAM

A TRADITION RE-ESTABLISHED

It used to be traditional to parade one's better features. As one adage goes, "If you've got it, flaunt it." The LAUREL agrees with this feeling. It's important to prove that our best attractions aren't the buildings, hills, and trees. As far back as 1930 — that's as far as our Laurels go — there was some type of "Laurel Court." In 1955 this court moved to a contest where girls were selected by dormitories and Miss Laurel was chosen by a celebrity from outside the college community. In 1966 the entire procedure became an actual beauty pageant, not unlike the Miss America or Miss USA pageants. The Equal Rights Amendment movement did away with the Miss Laurel tradition. But now that ERA has been done away with, we decided to resurrect the Miss Laurel tradition. Returning to the original idea, each dormitory elected a girl to represent it on the Miss Laurel Court. From this group of beauties, Mrs. Peggy Beshears Harris, Miss Laurel 1959, chose the 1983 Miss Laurel. "Ladies and gentlemen, the 1983 Miss Laurel and her court."



Above: As Pictured In A 1959 Laurel, Peggy Beshears Harris, Miss Laurel
Left: Mrs. Harris Today

December 16, 1982

Mr. James Robert Jones
Editor, 1983 Laurel
Route 1, Box 63
Warrensville, N. C. 28693

Dear Mr. Jones:

It is an honor to be asked to select the 1982 Miss Laurel. Mars Hill College holds a very special place in my heart.

I am sure all the contestants possess qualities that are worthy of being chosen Miss Laurel, but judging from the photographs, the girl I have selected (Number 10) seems to possess a special beauty, kindness and poise.

Please congratulate her for me and give her my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Peggy Beshears Harris

Peggy Beshears Harris
Miss Laurel 1959

PHB:jw

Photos Enclosed

MISS LAUREL 1983
CYNTHIA WATSON
SPONSORED BY
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Brenda Whittemore

Gibson Dorm

Penny Elliott

Dickson/Palmer Complex

Martha Lowman

Commuters

Mary Laurence

Myers Dorm

Pam English
Stroup Dorm

Lynn Harkins
Fox Dorm

Vicci Teague
Melrose Dorm

Ellen Taylor
Huffman Dorm

Denise Glenn
Brown Dorm

Debra Cooke

Edna Moore Dorm

Wade Martin Abercrombie 145
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Janet Karen Adams
Shirlene Elane Addison 26
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Dana Lynn Alexander
John Davidson Alexander 42
Richard York Alexander
Gina Marie Allen 26
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Sheila Kaye Ammons 42
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Johnny Charles Anderson 26
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Work on the ***Laurel*** gets under way early in the spring, moving toward the deadlines and production for the succeeding school year. The cover design, type face choices, style choices — as well as a tentative layout for the entire book — and other important decisions must be finished before the school year even begins. When it does, the deadlines then come rapidly, and sleep comes rarely for the editors, photographers and other staff members. This year, with a good staff of photographers and a lot of help from other students, things went more smoothly than might have been expected.

CLOSING

My last day working on the ***Laurel*** is also my last day at Mars Hill College. It is during this time that I reflect on the time that I have spent here, remembering the challenges, joys, and developing that I have done as an individual. Mars Hill has been the time for me where I have grown both intellectually and emotionally where I have molded and shaped my life and future. I hope that when each of you relieve moments from this past year through the ***Laurel,*** you will experience the special feelings that I now am.

At this time, I would also like to recognize those who have helped me create the 1983 ***Laurel.*** These people are Shannon Joyner, Brad Nuckolls, Marvin Howell, Jeff Lawter, Mark Sale, Leslie Smith, and Bruce Roffey.

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— James Jones
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